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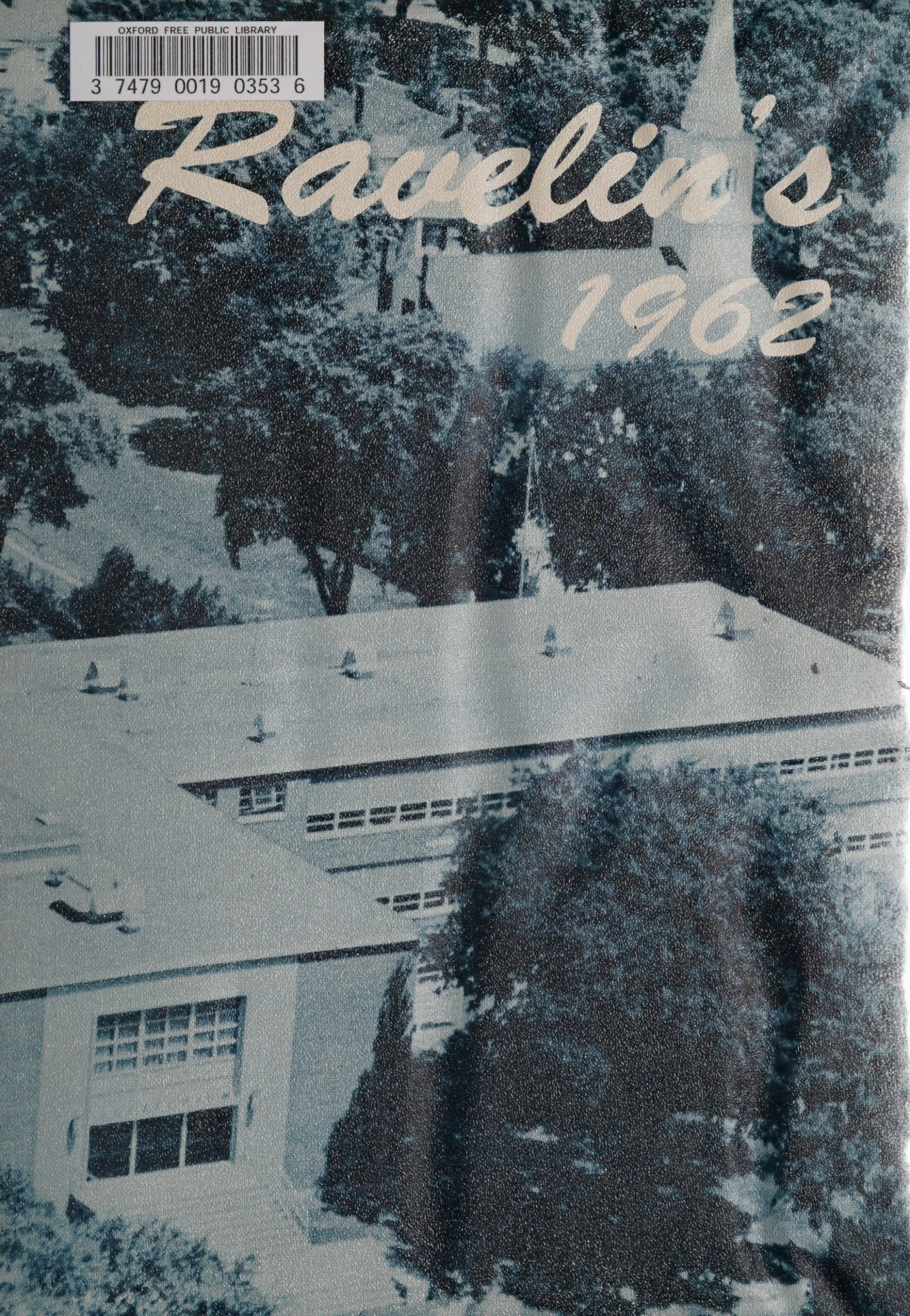

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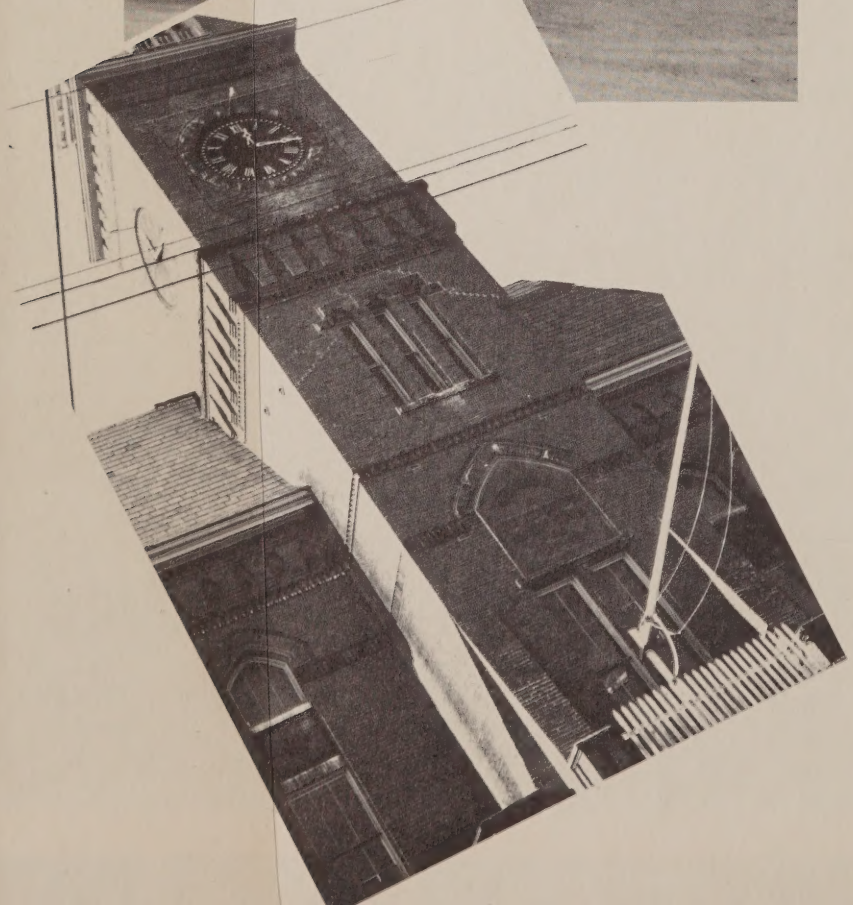

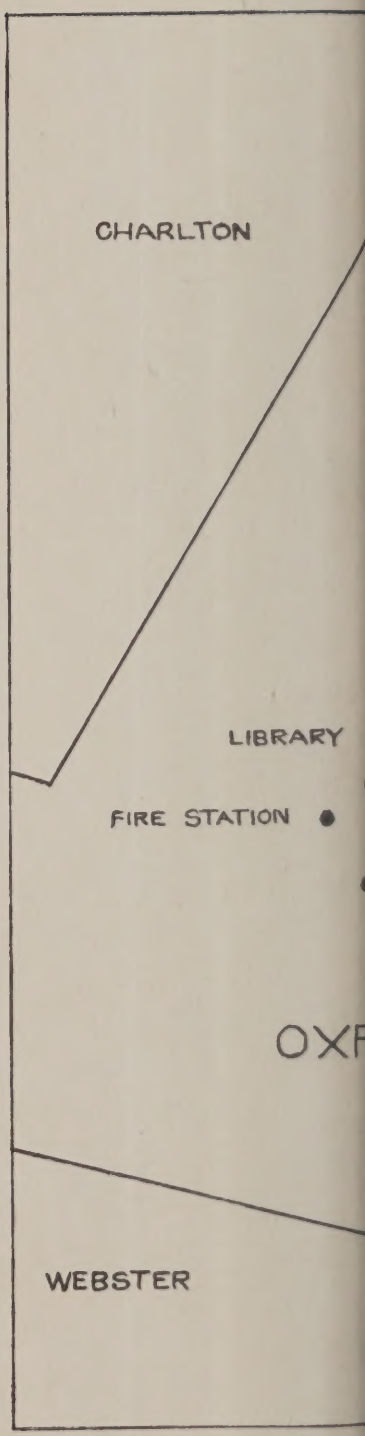
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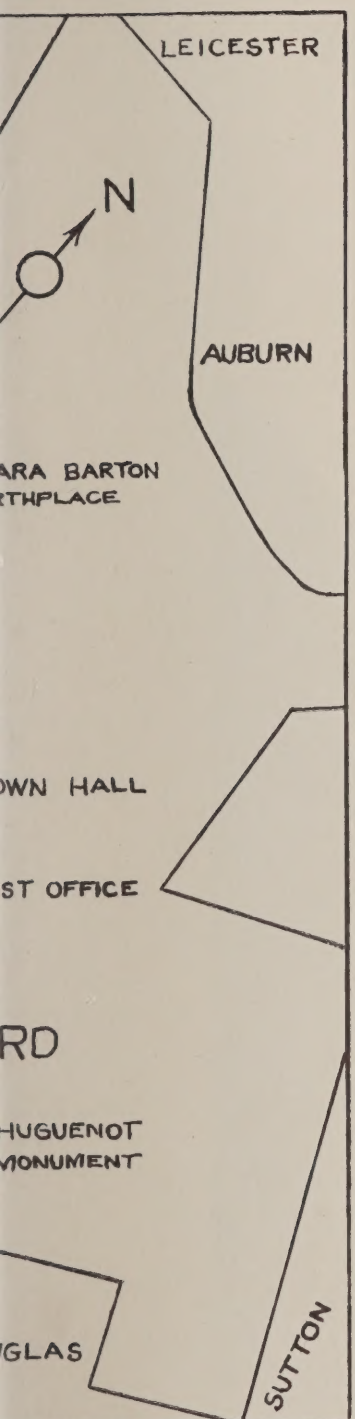
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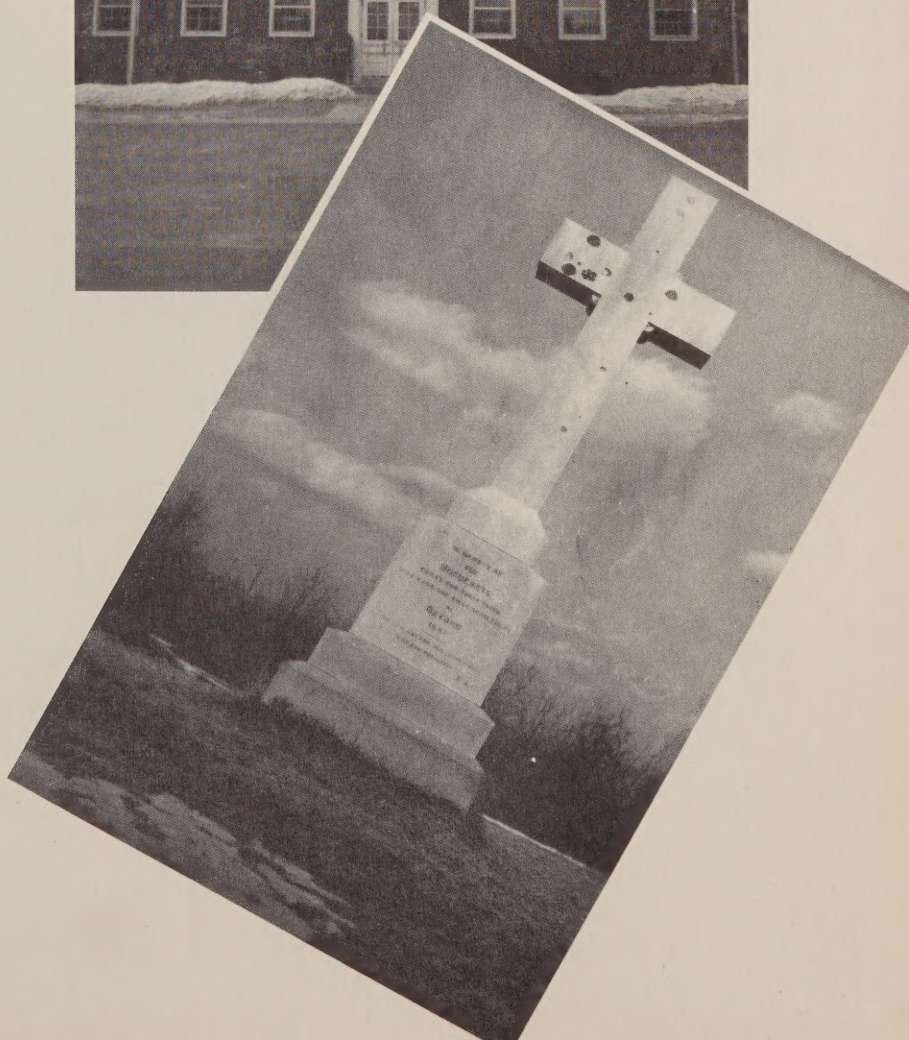

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Dedication

In appreciation for his helpfulness and friendly interest, The Class of 1962 is pleased to dedicate this edition of RAVELIN'S to Mr. Leonard F. Farrey, our Guidance Counselor.

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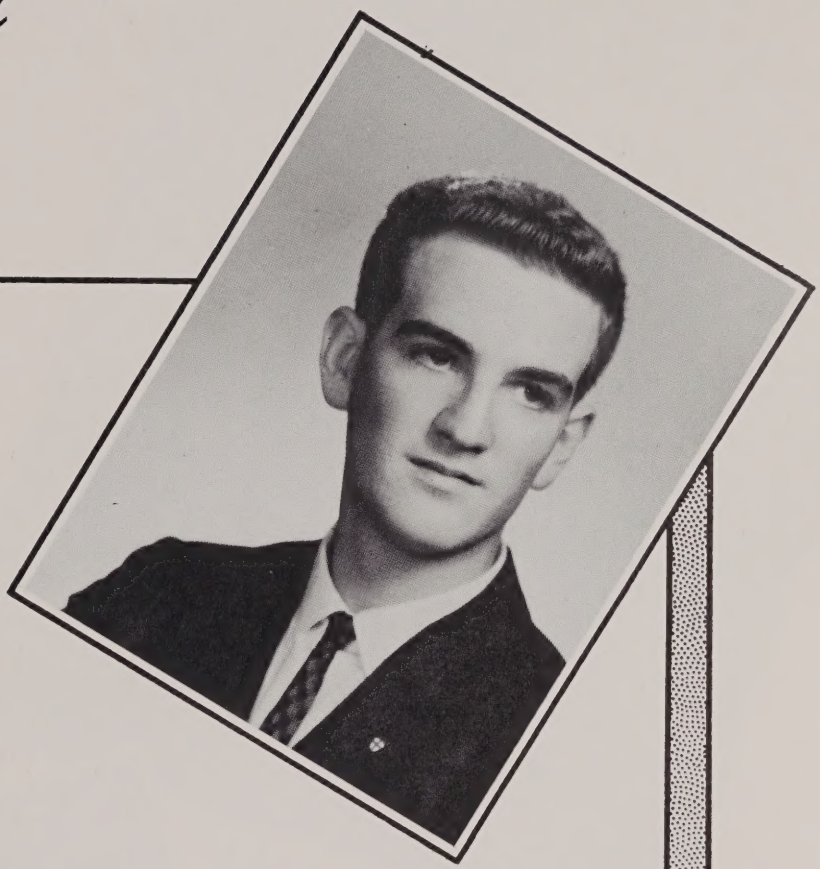

It is with pride we present to you the 1962 edition of Ravelin's. We feel that this book has caught glimpses here and there, so that in years to come the activities of this school year at Oxford High will not fade from memory, nor will the many achievements of the Class of 1962 go unrecognized.

In later years, while turning these pages, if you should recall the smiles and dreams of our four years, the purpose of these 'Ravelin's' is fulfilled. We are content to enter life with a positive outlook and the pleasant memories of times we have had at O.H.S., knowing that we have done the things we were called upon to do.

Lawrence Melander

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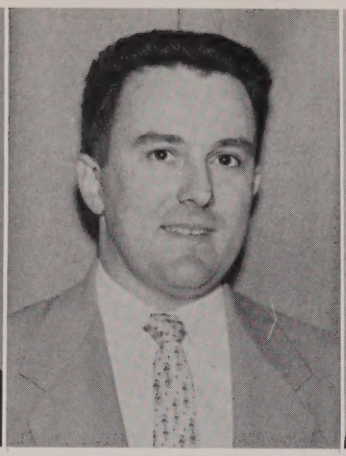

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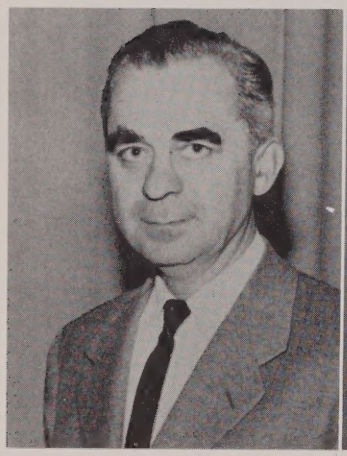

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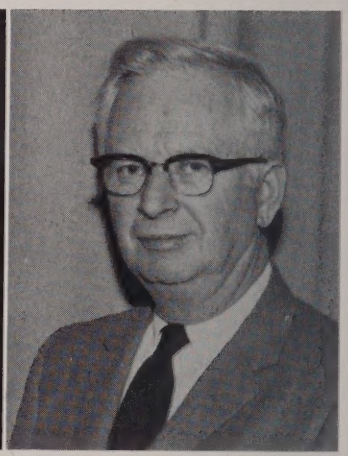

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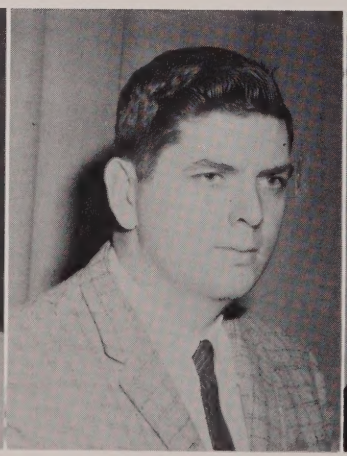

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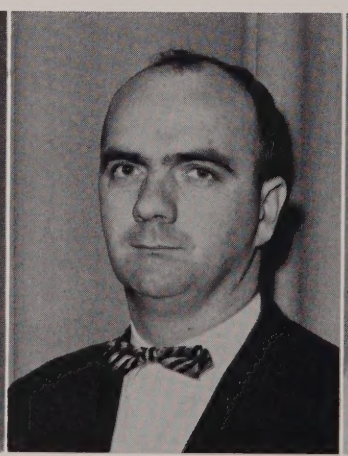

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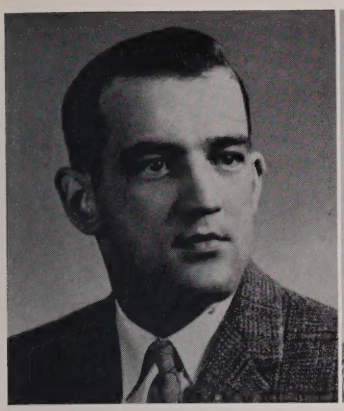

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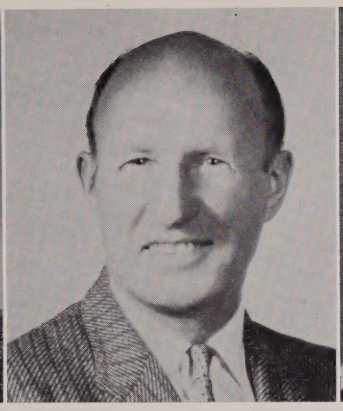

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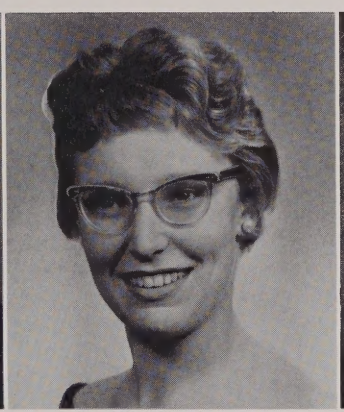

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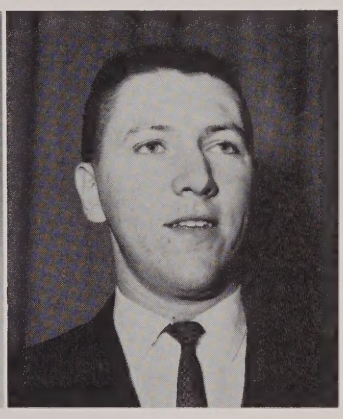

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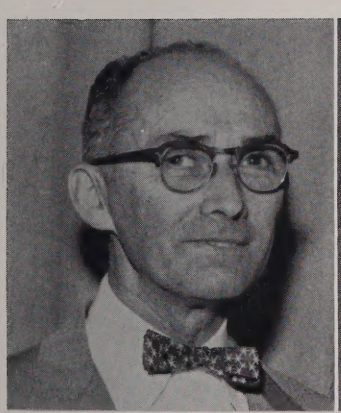

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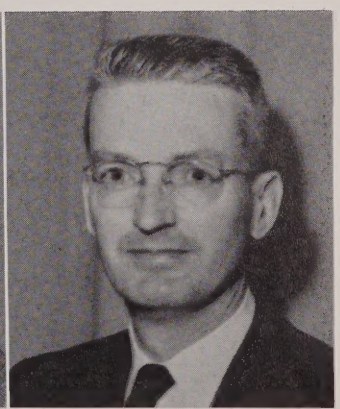

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MARCIA CHARLOTTE AMBRUSON

"Beware the fury of a patient woman!"

Marsh Commercial

busy . . . dancer . . . artistic . . . neat . . .

Pride and Joy: My younger brother, Linden.

Pet Peeve: Reckless drivers

Favorite Expression: "Yah, sure!"

Favorite Pastime: Drawing

Ambition: To be a hair designer.

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ledger Staff 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Audio Forum 3, 4; Biology Club 3; Career Girls' Club 4; Glee Club 4; Play Cast 4; Cheerleader 4.

SANDRA ELIZABETH ANTHONY

"Her smile is sweet, her heart is kind, a better sport you'll never find."

tall . . . sweet . . . easy to get along with . . . amicable

Sandy Commercial

Pride and Joy: My family

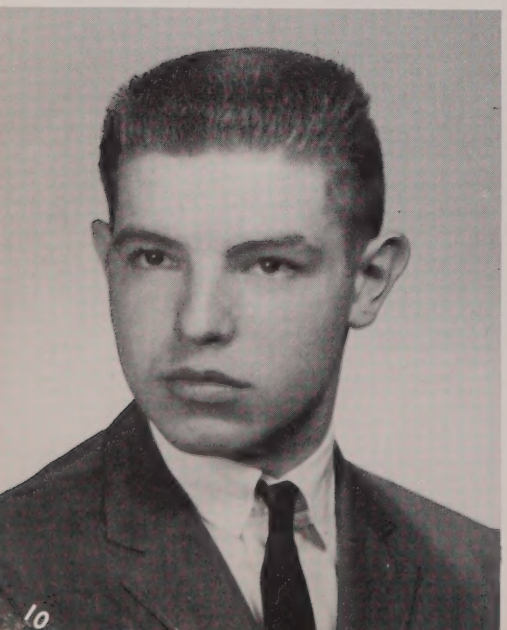
Pet Peeve: Self-centered people

Favorite Expression: "Grouch!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and Bowling

Ambition: To be a hairdresser

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Career Girls' Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Office Girl 3; Audio Forum 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Musicalarara 3.



PAUL ARENT

"It's a wise crack that knows its own father."

Renard College

strong . . . happy . . . good pal . . . helpful . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Lady golfers

Favorite Expression: "Something to do."

Favorite Pastime: Golf and Football

Ambition: To go to college

Activities: Glee Club 4.

ANN BEATRICE AUGER

"Few things are impossible with diligence and skill."

Ann Commercial

talkative . . . diligent . . . good dancer . . . friendly . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and Gordon

Pet Peeve: Gossipers

Favorite Expression: "Hello, Honey!"

Favorite Pastime: Visiting my aunts

Ambition: To marry Crank and to work in business

Activities: Career Girls' Club 3, Pres. 4; Glee Club 4; Ledger Staff 4.

JAMES PAUL AUSTIN

"To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything."

Jim Social Science

short . . . hard-working . . . musician . . . Navy man . . .

Pride and Joy: My parents

Pet Peeve: People who use 'ain't'

Favorite Expression: "You'd better believe it!"

Favorite Pastime: Working

Ambition: To be successful in the Navy

RUTH ELEANOR BARNES

"Full of pep, full of fun."

Ruthie Commercial

blondie . . . active . . . athletic . . . fun-loving . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom, Dad, and Jack

Pet Peeve: The 8:15 bell

Favorite Expression: "That's just gorgeous!"

Favorite Pastime: Having a good time

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Prom Committee 3; Career Girls' Club 4; Audio Forum 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Play Cast 3; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 2; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Ledger Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Bridge Club 3.

ROBERT CHESTER BEDARD

"Keep smiling; it makes everyone wonder what you've been up to."

Bob College

witty . . . sharp dresser . . . radio operator . . . busy

Pride and Joy: My family and Mary

Pet Peeve: Baseball fans

Favorite Expression: "That's life!"

Favorite Pastime: Playing the guitar

Ambition: To be a mechanical engineer

Activities: Prom Committee 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2.

CAROL LOUISE BELAND

"The most useless day of all is that in which we have not laughed."

Carol Commercial

short . . . chatty . . . jovial . . . ambitious . . .

Pride and Joy: My family, Mem, and Ginger

Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Favorite Expression: "r-r-really"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and ice skating

Ambition: To be a success in the business world

Activities: Glee Club 1; Career Girls' Club Vice Pres. 4; Office Girl 4; Ledger Staff 4.

JENNIFER RUTH BEMIS

"All the world's a stage . . ."

Jen College

busy . . . gay . . . ethereal . . . actress . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and Dick

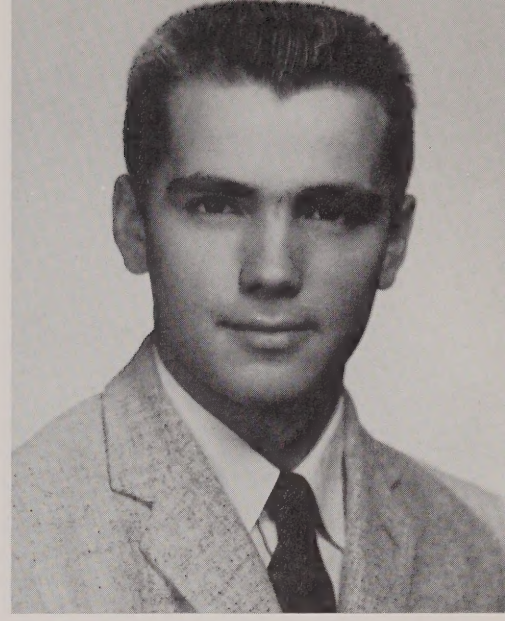
Pet Peeve: Money in general

Favorite Expression: "C'est la vie!"

Favorite Pastime: Painting and Skating

Ambition: To attend college and to travel

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Ledger Staff 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Biology Club 3; Play Cast 2, 3, 4.



ALBERT JOHN BLEAU

"Sometimes I sit and think—mostly I sit."

Al Social Science

good sport . . . artistic . . . original . . . willing . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Spelling

Favorite Expression: "Take a break!"

Favorite Pastime: Going for rides in my car

Ambition: To be a commercial artist

Activities: Yearbook staff 4.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOLIO

"He will succeed, for he believes all that he says."

Billy Social Science

extrovert . . . conscientious . . . sociable . . . sprightly

Pride and Joy: Judy

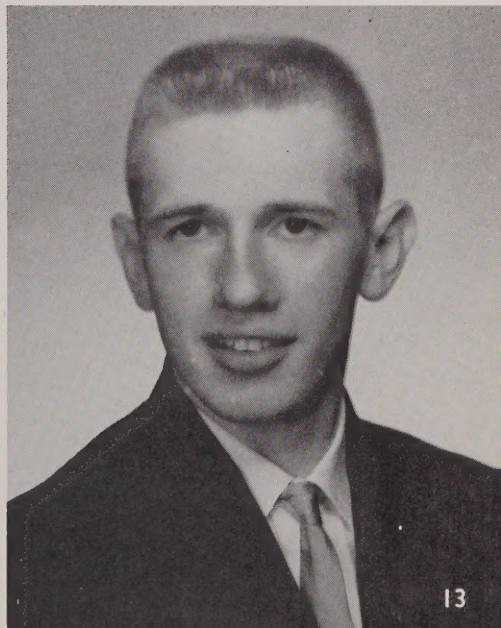
Pet Peeve: Girls who smoke others' cigarettes

Favorite Expression: "Oh, no!"

Favorite Pastime: Listening to records

Ambition: To be a teacher

Activities: Audio Forum 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Ledger Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1; Prom Committee 3, 4; Play Cast 4; Picture Committee 4; Class Vice President 4.



ROBERT ANTHONY BOUCHER

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Boosh College

industrious . . . likeable . . . fun-loving . . . alert . . .

Pride and Joy: My movie camera

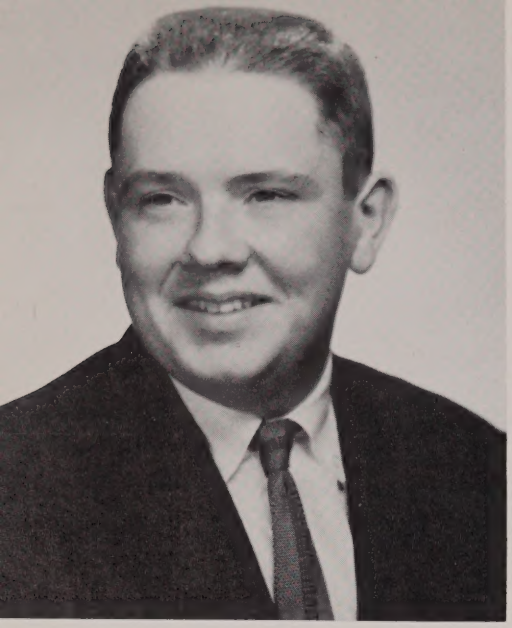
Pet Peeve: Unannounced tests

Favorite Expression: "If you know how"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing to records and selling tickets

Ambition: To become a teacher

Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Basketball 1; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Business Mgr. 4; Glee Club 4; Chess Club 3.



PAUL MICHAEL BOUTILLETTE

"Never so happy as when I'm talking."

Boots Commercial

talkative . . . forceful . . . argumentative . . . extrovert . . .

Pride and Joy: My parents and my car

Pet Peeve: Homework

Favorite Expression: "Wanna make a bet?"

Favorite Pastime: Playing cards

Ambition: To be a sheet metal worker

Activities: Audio Forum 1, 2, 3; Play Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

LILLIAN ROSE BROWN

"A merry heart doeth good like medicine."

Lil Commercial

friendly . . . wholesome . . . polite . . . considerate . . .

Pride and Joy: Joey, Mom, and Dad

Pet Peeve: Boys that don't shave

Favorite Expression: "Uh-huh!"

Favorite Pastime: Working at the Hy-lander

Ambition: To be happy

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 1; Audio Forum 2, 3; Musicalarama 3; Career Girls' Club 4.

PAULINE ANNE BUGBEE

"Mischief sparkles in her eyes, and her laughter never dies."

Bugs Commercial

smiling . . . fun-loving . . . talkative . . . happy-go-lucky . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

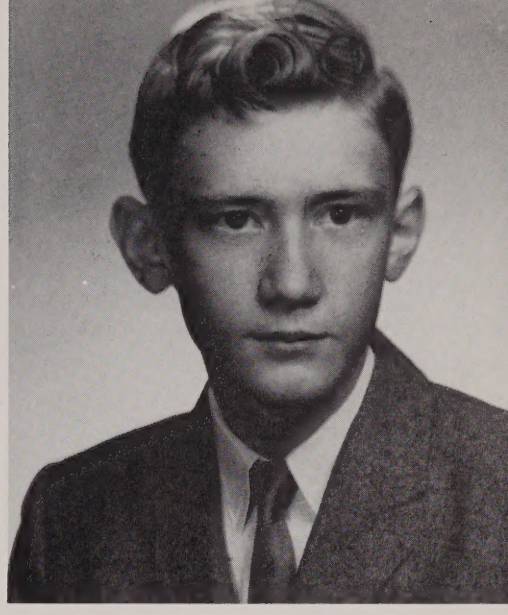
Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Favorite Expression: "Oh, darn it!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and bowling

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Glee Club 4; Cheerleader Girls' Club Sec'y 4.



DAVID EDWARD CHEEVER

"Mischief, thou art a-foot."

Cheeb College

short . . . witty . . . mischievous . . . class clown . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Homework

Favorite Expression: "Oh, well."

Favorite Pastime: Football and Bowling

Ambition: To be a forester

Activities: Variety show 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

FRANCES LOUISE CLARK

"With her, there's never a dull moment."

Fran Commercial

cute . . . engaged . . . likes excitement . . . neat . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom, Dad, and that certain someone

Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Favorite Expression: "Oh, you're just terrible!"

Favorite Pastime: Riding, and talking on the phone

Ambition: To be a house-wife

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Career Girls' Club 4.

JANICE MAE CLOUTIER

"She's small and she's quiet, but she can surely cause a riot."

Beav Commercial

petite . . . ambitious . . . athletic . . . lively . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and a special someone

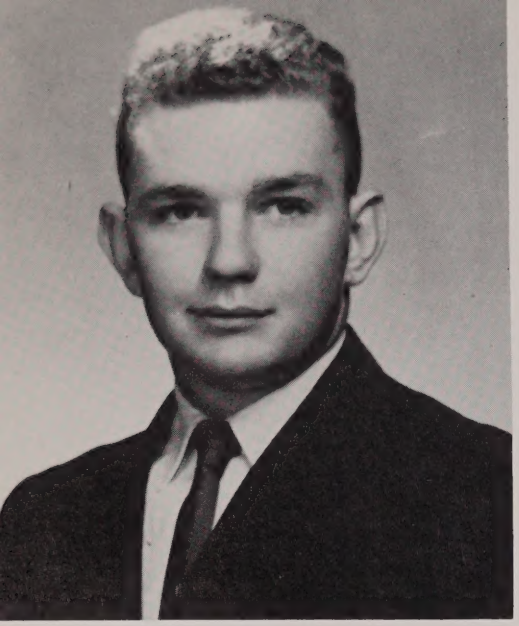
Pet Peeve: People who think I'm five years younger than I am

Favorite Expression: " C r r r i p e "

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and Bowling

Ambition: To become a medical secretary

Activities: Career Girls' Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Softball 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1.



FRANCIS ANTHONY COLLINS, JR.

"Man of few words."

Franny Social Science

musical . . . sincere . . . hardworking . . . curly-haired . . .

Pride and Joy: My accordion

Pet Peeve: Delays

Favorite Expression: "What do you think this is—Old Home Week?"

Favorite Pastime: Dating and working on cars

Ambition: To be a mechanic

AUDREY ELAINE CORTIS

"Filled to the brim with vigor and vim."

Audrey Commercial

quiet . . . neat . . . good dancer . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and a certain someone

Pet Peeve: Boys who aren't gentlemen

Favorite Expression: "You don't say!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and going to the movies

Ambition: To lead a happy and successful life

Activities: Majorette 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; French Club 2; Audio Forum 2; Career Girls' Club 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Picture Committee 4.

CAROLYN JEAN DAVIS

"Friends—she has many; foes—has she any?"

Carol Commercial

dependable . . . helpful . . . good friend . . . gay . . .

Pride and Joy: My Mom and Dad

Pet Peeve: My brother, Everett

Favorite Expression: "Don't be silly, Silly!"

Favorite Pastime: Listening to my Hi-Fi with Carl

Ambition: To make a success of my life

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Career Girls' Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Play Cast 4.

SHARON PAULINE DAVIS

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"

Sharon Commercial

flirtatious . . . sensitive . . . quiet-appearing . . . cooperative . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom, Dad, and a certain someone

Pet Peeve: Jealous boys

Favorite Expression: "Are you some kind of nut?"

Favorite Pastime: Dating and talking

Ambition: To make others happy

Activities: Basketball 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Softball 2; Career Girls' Club 4.

JANET LOUISE DENHAM

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Jan Commercial

hard-working . . . willing . . . earnest . . . good student

Pride and Joy: Mom and Dad

Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Favorite Expression: "If you had a half-ounce of brain, you'd be dangerous."

Favorite Pastime: Reading for pleasure

Ambition: To be happy and successful in whatever I do.

Activities: Glee Club 1; Career Girls' Club 4.

CAROLYN ANN DICKSON

"Long may such goodness live."

Dixie Commercial

quiet . . . pleasing . . . consistent . . . ambitious . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom, Dad, and family

Pet Peeve: Bookkeeping

Favorite Expression: "Heavens!"

Favorite Pastime: Reading and Sewing

Ambition: To be a secretary

Activities: Glee Club 1; Career Girls' Club 4.

CHARLES MERTON DIMOCK

"Happy am I, from care I'm free; why can't they all be like me?"

Kiver College

tall . . . likeable . . . argumentative . . . teaser . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Work

Favorite Expression: "Who cares?"

Favorite Pastime: Sleeping

Ambition: To become a draftsman

Activities: Glee Club 4.

PRISCILLA ANN DIMOCK

"It's easy to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Cilla College

pleasing . . . amicable . . . sweet . . . active . . .

Pride and Joy: Jeannie and my dog, Holly

Pet Peeve: People who like Holsteins

Favorite Expression: "That's life!"

Favorite Pastime: Rainbow Girls and Grange

Ambition: To be a registered nurse

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Audio Forum 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 3, 4; Bridge Club 3; French Club 3; Ledger Staff 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Yearbook Staff 4.

CHARLES EVARD DODGE

"Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill."

Choo-Choo Commercial

athletic . . . industrious . . . patient . . . willing . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

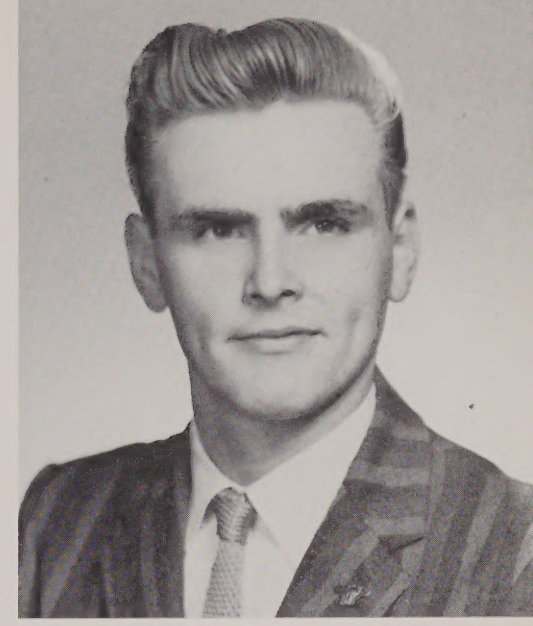
Pet Peeve: Moving from place to place

Favorite Expression: "Oh, is that what that is?"

Favorite Pastime: Thinking of the future

Ambition: To be a success in the business world

Activities: Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1.



GORDON ROBERT DOVER

"All great men are dead—and I don't feel so well myself."

Dovee College

humorist supreme . . . sportsman . . . Navy man . . . talented . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and the U.S. Navy

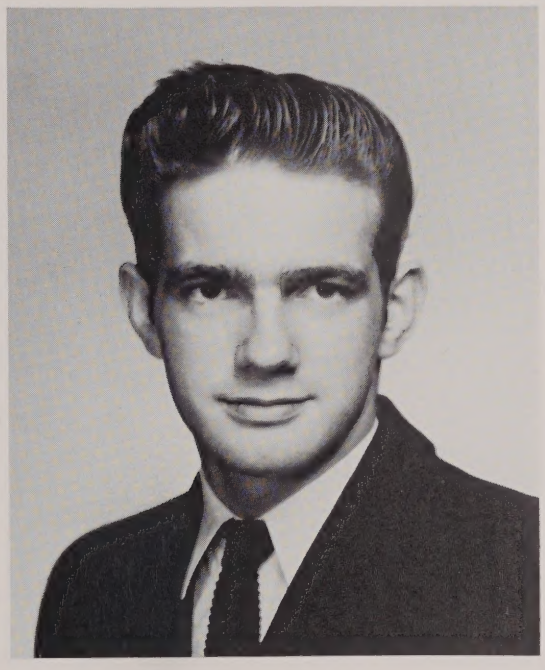
Pet Peeve: Hard butter

Favorite Expression: "Tough beans!"

Favorite Pastime: Hunting and fishing

Ambition: To be a high-ranking Naval officer

Activities: Audio Forum 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4.



PHILIP ROBERT DUSSAULT

"It's in the books—why bother with it?"

Crash Social Science

lively . . . smiling . . . happy . . . jester . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom and Dad

Pet Peeve: Working after school

Favorite Expression: "You wanna bet?"

Favorite Pastime: Loafing around the house

Ambition: To be a man of leisure

MARILYN KAY ELLIS

"Full of fun; full of cheer; not as shy as she may appear."

'L' Commercial

gay . . . peppy . . . sports fan . . . loyal

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Snobs

Favorite Expression: "I'll never tell!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and going out with the gang

Ambition: To be a secretary

Activities: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Career Girls' Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Glee Club 1.

JUDITH ANN GARDNER

"Better to be small and shine, than to be tall and cast a shadow."

Judy College

short . . . clever . . . full of pep . . . busy . . .

Pride and Joy: My brother, Joey

Pet Peeve: Cliques

Favorite Expression: "I'll never tell."

Favorite Pastime: Rainbow girls and swimming

Ambition: To be a nurse

Activities: Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Ledger Staff 3, 4; Biology Club 4; Cheerleader 4; Office Girl 4.

VIRGINIA FAYE GIBBONS

"With her perseverance, all doors will be open to her."

Ginny Commercial

courteous . . . active . . . alert . . . vivacious . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom, Dad, and Roger

Pet Peeve: Inconsiderate boys

Favorite Expression: "So, I don't care!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and driving

Ambition: To graduate from OHS, and to make a million

Activities: Majorette 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2; French Club 2; Ledger Staff 1, 2, 4; Career Girls' Club 4; Picture Committee 4.

CAROL MARIE GIFFORD

"With the cheerfulness and pep that is welcome in any group."

Gif Commercial

gleeful . . . talkative . . . pleasant . . enthusiastic . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom, Dad, and Pudgie

Pet Peeve: Conceited boys

Favorite Expression: "Gee whiz!"

Favorite Pastime: Tennis and dancing

Ambition: To be a hairdresser

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Career Girls' Club Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Office Girl 3, 4.

WILLIAM ROSS GOFF

"Men of few words are the best."

Willy College

independent . . . shy . . . quiet . . . hard-working . . .

Pride and Joy: My 'Hole-in-One' while golfing

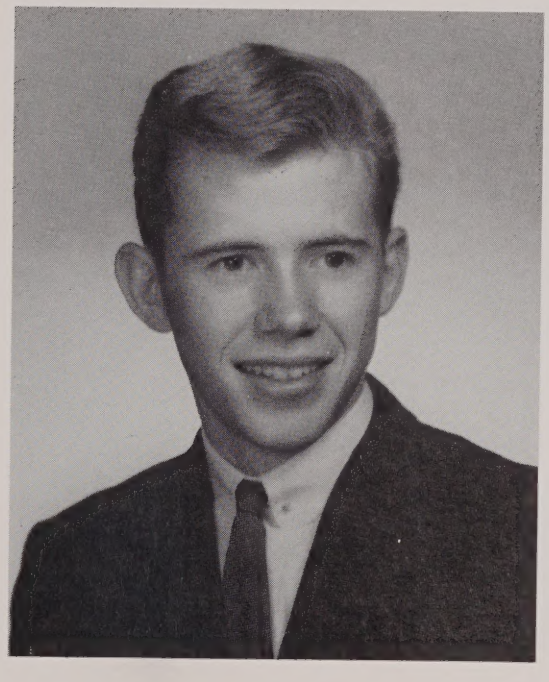
Pet Peeve: Waking early on Monday morning

Favorite Expression: "Holy Mackerel!"

Favorite Pastime: Sports

Ambition: To be a Meteorologist

Activities: Glee Club 4.



RICHARD HOWARD GOODELL, JR.

"Suit the action to the word, and the word to the action."

Dick College

popular . . . likes golf . . . good sense of humor . . . sportsman

Pride and Joy: Big sister, Nola

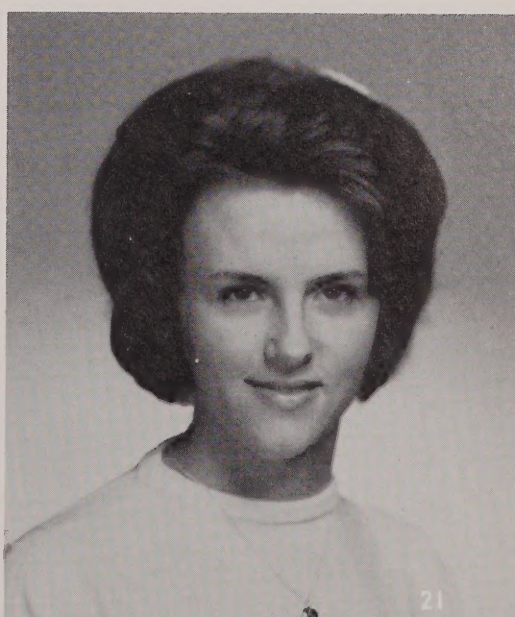
Pet Peeve: People who gossip

Favorite Expression: "She's cute!"

Favorite Pastime: Golf and music

Ambition: To retire at 45 as an Army General

Activities: Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Band 1, 2, President 3, 4; Class Marshal 3; Ring Committee Chairman 3; Prom Committee Chairman 3, 4; Picture Committee Chairman 4; Glee Club 1, 4.



MARSHA LEE GRANT

"Gentle of Speech, beneficent of mind."

Marsh College

genial . . . busy . . . precise . . . impeccable . . .

Pride and Joy: Brother Bob, Mom, and Dad

Pet Peeve: Mondays

Favorite Expression: "OOOooops!"

Favorite Pastime: Going on shopping 'sprees' with Gen.

Ambition: To graduate from college

Activities: Audio Forum 3; Cheerleader 3; Drama Club 3; Future Teachers' Club 2; French Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Ledger Staff 3, 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 4; Variety Show 1; Prom Committee 3, 4.

SANDRA LEE GRENON

"In quietness and confidence shall be your strength."

Huey College

pleasant . . . friendly . . . ambitious . . . orderly . . .

Pride and Joy: My family, Satan, and Grey Ghost

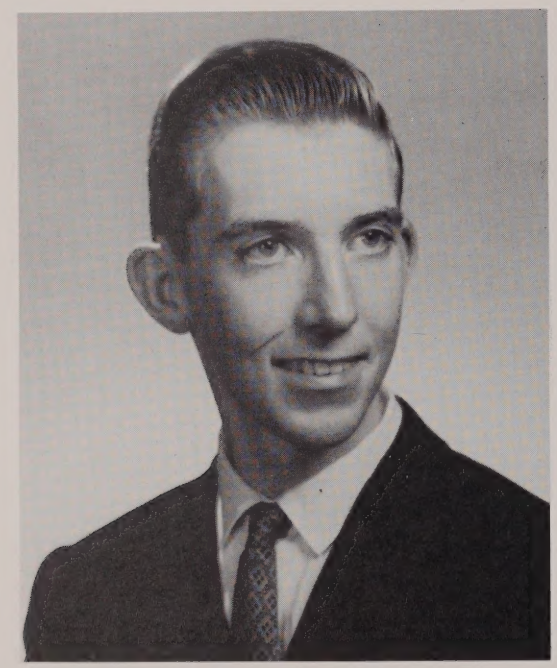
Pet Peeve: My brother, Gary

Favorite Expression: "Hi, Snooks!"

Favorite Pastime: Bowling and Pony trotting

Ambition: To be an accountant

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4.



MICHAEL EDWARD GROTH

"A man that hath a mint of phrases in his brain."

Mike College

quiet . . . intellectual . . . studious . . . neat . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

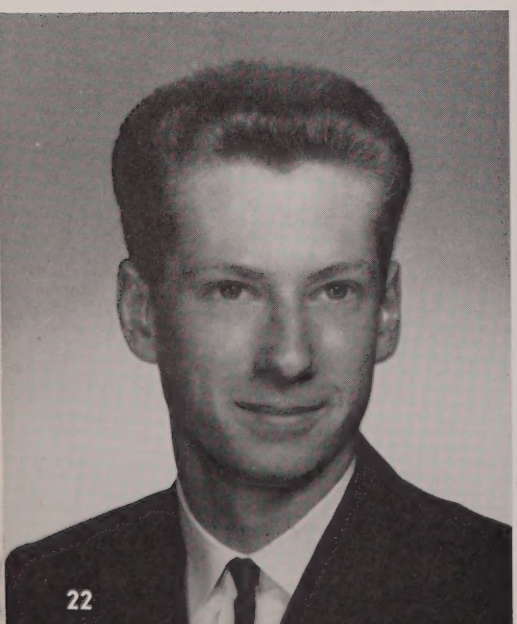
Pet Peeve: Missing three foot putts

Favorite Expression: "Don't Worry."

Favorite Pastime: Playing golf and breaking 90.

Ambition: To teach in High School

Activities: Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Bridge Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Ledger Staff 3; Glee Club 4.



JAMES WILLIAM HAYES

"Never in a hurry, never has a care."

Hayzo College

shy . . . tall . . . Navy man . . . taciturn . . .

Pride and Joy: Jeanne

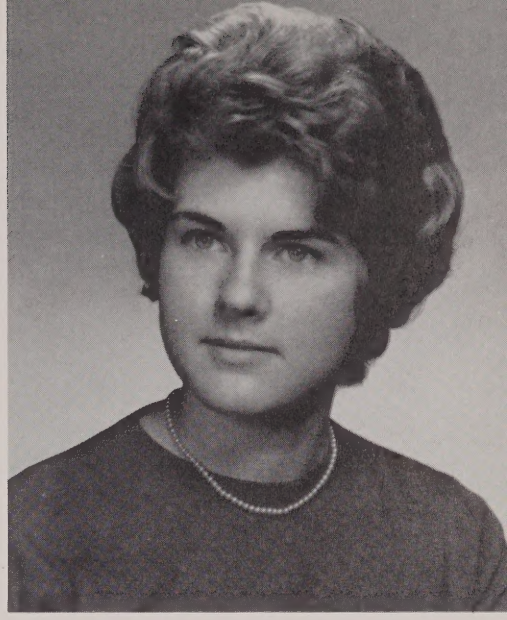
Pet Peeve: Dirty whitewalls

Favorite Expression: "Huh?"

Favorite Pastime: Riding around

Ambition: To have a career in the Navy

Activities: Prom Committee 4.



ANDREA HOBBS

"One smile that solitary shines in our hearts and minds."

Andy College

attractive . . . realistic . . . quiet . . . well-dressed . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

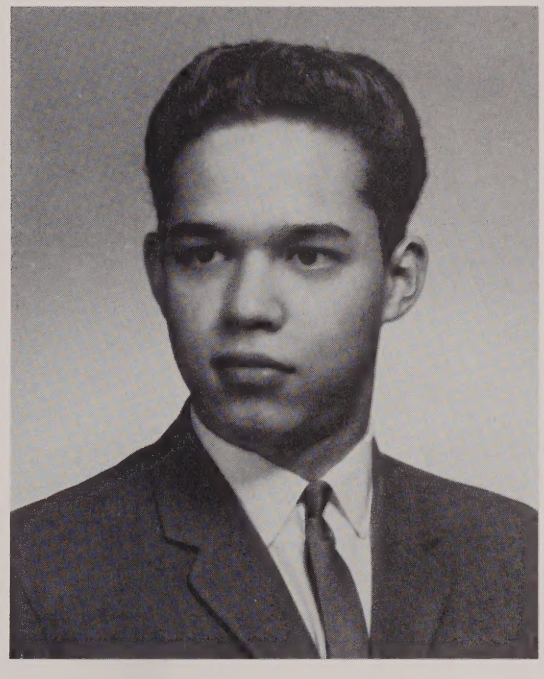
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning

Favorite Expression: "Oh, brother!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing

Ambition: To go to college and to travel

Activities: Student Council 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Future Teachers' Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 3; Bridge Club 3; Cheerleader 3; Class Secretary 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Office Girl 1; Prom Committee 4.



RUPERT MATTIUS INES

"Sometimes wise and sometimes otherwise"

Nick College

well-dressed . . . fun-loving . . . jovial . . . musical . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

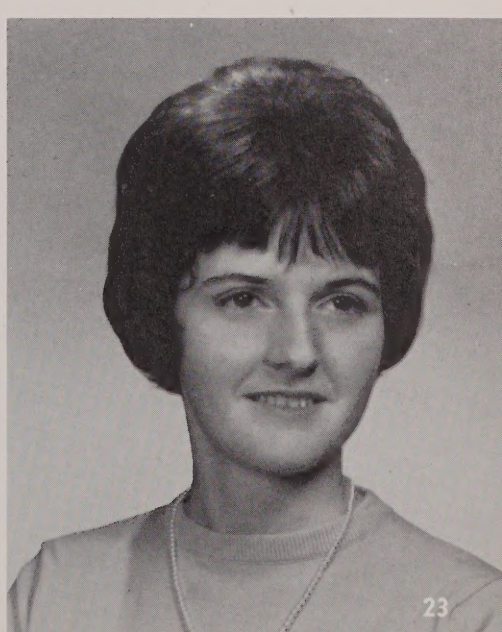
Pet Peeve: Getting up in the morning

Favorite Expression: "No sweat!"

Favorite Pastime: Hunting and Fishing

Ambition: To be a successful M.D.

Activities: Cross Country 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Audio Forum 3; Prom Committee 3, 4.



PATRICIA ANN JACQUES

"Popularity must be well-deserved."

Pat Commercial

loyal . . . cute . . . lively . . . popular . . .

Pride and Joy : My brother, 'Red.'

Pet Peeve: Impatient people

Favorite Expression: "Oh, no!"

Favorite Pastime: Visiting Nan.

Ambition: To become a practical nurse

Activities: Softball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, Captain 4; Career Girls Club 4; Ring Committee 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Class Marshal 3; Picture Committee 4.

DURRELL HENRY JOHNSON

"Silence is golden."

Jerry College

calm . . . cool . . . collected . . . casual . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Overly made-up girls

Favorite Expression: "Rats!"

Favorite Pastime: Water skiing and flying models

Ambition: To become an electrician

Activities: Biology Club 3.

KENNETH ARNE KAMPE

"A bit of work, a bit of fun, a real nice guy to everyone."

Ken Social Science

jolly . . . polite . . . easy-going . . . cooperative

Pride and Joy: My drums

Pet Peeve: People who do not give hand signals

Favorite Expression: "That's swell!"

Favorite Pastime: Drumming and Hunting

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; Picture Committee 4; Senior Class Song Committee.

LINDA LARNED KENNEDY

"Good and true, and jolly, too."

Linda College

responsible . . . talkative . . . gracious . . . cheerful . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: People who feel superior to others

Favorite Expression: "Oh, my gosh!"

Favorite Pastime: Swimming and Talking

Ambition: To become a nurse

Activities: Student Council 1; Bridge Club 3; Chess Club 3; Biology Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Office Girl 4; Senior Class Song Committee.

PATRICIA LOUISE KOZLOWSKI

"Often seen, and more often heard."

Red College

chatty . . . bright . . . fun-loving . . . red-haired . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

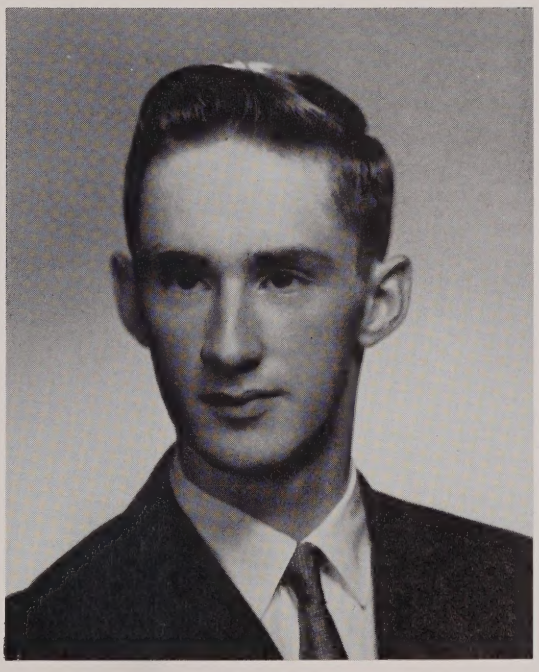
Pet Peeve: My red hair

Favorite Expression: "Oh, you're kidding me!"

Favorite Pastime: Attending Holy Cross football and basketball games

Ambition: To become a History and Economics Teacher

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2, 3; Ledger Staff 2, 3, 4; Audio Forum 1, 2; Office Girl 4; Softball 1, 2; Senior Prom Committee 4.



FRANK JOSEPH KUDRON

"Let come what may!"

Frankie Social Science

quiet . . . retiring . . . tidy . . . considerate . . .

Pride and Joy: My '53 Ford

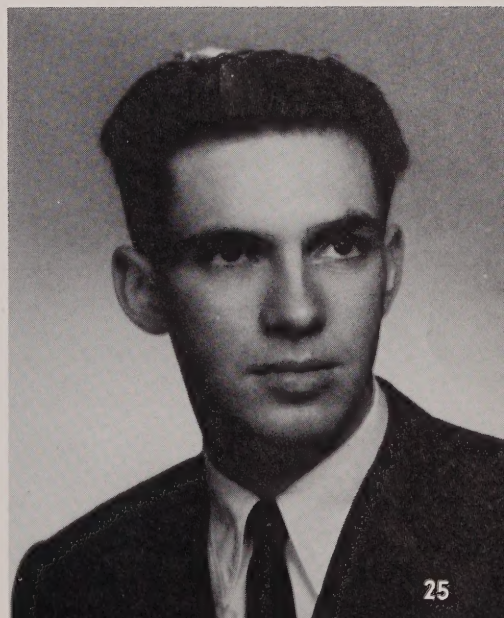
Pet Peeve: My mother's back seat driving

Favorite Expression: "What's new?"

Favorite Pastime: Working on my car, and riding around

Ambition: To go to trade school, and make millions

Activities: Senior Prom Committee 4.



RICHARD ROBERT LA FONTAINE

"Those who make the best use of their time, have none to spare."

Phil College

thoughtful . . . reliable . . . good friend . . . conscientious

Pride and Joy: Mom and Dad

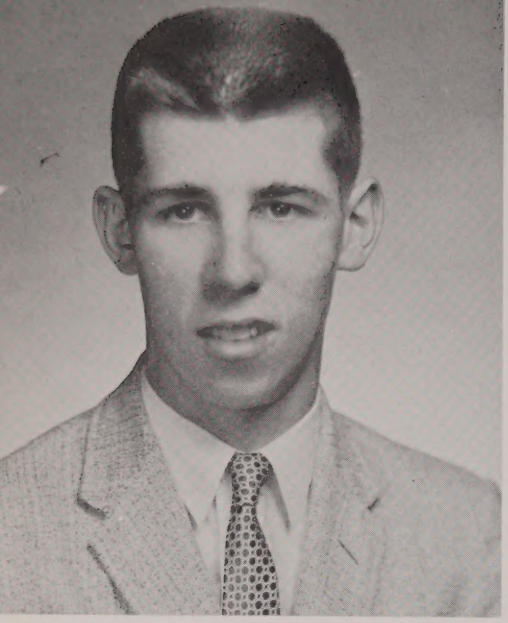
Pet Peeve: Mimeos

Favorite Expression: "Who knows?"

Favorite Pastime: Being with my good buddies

Ambition: To travel

Activities: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Science and Math Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Variety Show 1; Picture Committee 4; Junior and Senior Prom Committees 3, 4.



NEIL JOSEPH LAROCQUE

"It is said that the first million is the hardest to earn, so I'm starting now on my second."

Rick Commercial

tall . . . mechanic . . . likes to drive . . . loyal . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Conceited girls

Favorite Expression: "Say, man!"

Favorite Pastime: Fishing and viewing television

Ambition: To be an automobile mechanic

Activities: Audio Forum 1, 2, 3.

JOHN PHILLIP LEDOUX

"Ambition is the key to all success."

Johnny College

Ambitious . . . hard-working . . . intelligent . . . friendly . . .

Pride and Joy: My mother

Pet Peeve: Rainy mornings

Favorite Expression: "Isn't that cute!"

Favorite Pastime: Camping and Bowling

Ambition: To be a fighter pilot in the USAF

Activities: French Club 2, 3; Drama Club 3; Audio Forum 3; Math and Science Club 3; Ledger Staff 2, 3; Chess Club 3; Bridge Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

JUDITH ANN LE FORT

"Good things come in small packages."

Judy Commercial

short . . . pleasant . . . peppy . . . trim . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: People who ask me how short I am

Favorite Expression: "Honest?"

Favorite Pastime: Writing letters and dancing

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Career Girls' Club 4; Glee Club 1, 3.

VIRGINIA ANN LESLEY

"A keen sense of humor and athletic ability are two of life's greatest blessings."

Ginny Commercial

athletic . . . genuine . . . industrious . . . willing . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom and Dad

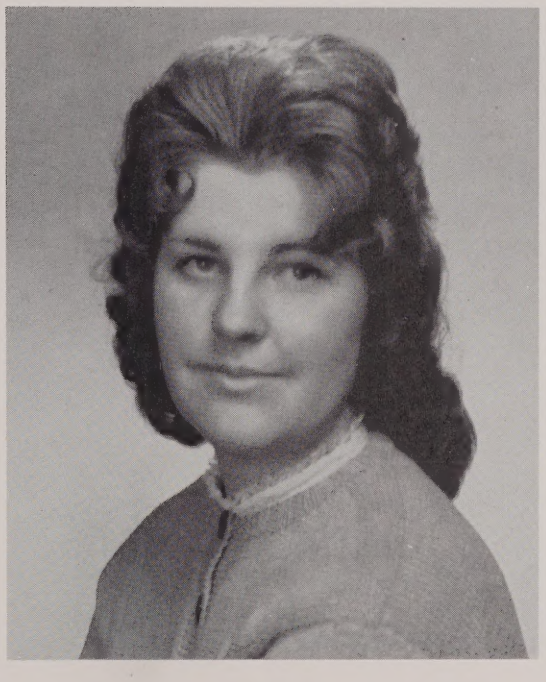
Pet Peeve: Inconsiderate boys

Favorite Expression: "Is that right?"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and Riding

Ambition: To become a hairdresser

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; Career Girls' Club 4.



MAUREEN MARCOTTE

"Ever ready to join in the fun."

Mo Commercial

mischievous . . . argumentative . . . carefree . . . witty . . .

Pride and Joy: Barbara, Kevin, Danny and Ricky

Pet Peeve: Lazy boys

Favorite Expression: "I'm not kinnin' ya!"

Favorite Pastime: Talking on the telephone and dancing

Ambition: To be a legal secretary

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Variety Show 1; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio Forum 1; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2; Ring Committee 2; French Club 2; Ledger Staff 2; Career Girls' Club 4.

CAROL ANN MARSH

"A pleasant mixture of friendliness and sincerity."

Carol College

petite . . . gracious . . . congenial . . . efficient . . .

Pride and Joy: Yogi and my nephews

Pet Peeve: People who are afraid to try something new

Favorite Expression: "What a character!"

Favorite Pastime: Skiing and Rainbow Girls

Ambition: To become a dental hygienist

Activities: Drama Club 1, 4; Audio Forum 1, 2; Variety Show 1; Play Cast 1; Basketball 2, 3; Office Girl 4; French Club 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

NANCY MOIRA MATTUS

"Never cross, never sad; always happy, always glad."

Nance College

trustworthy . . . tidy . . . blonde . . . light-hearted . . .

Pride and Joy: "Annabelle," the family Mercedes

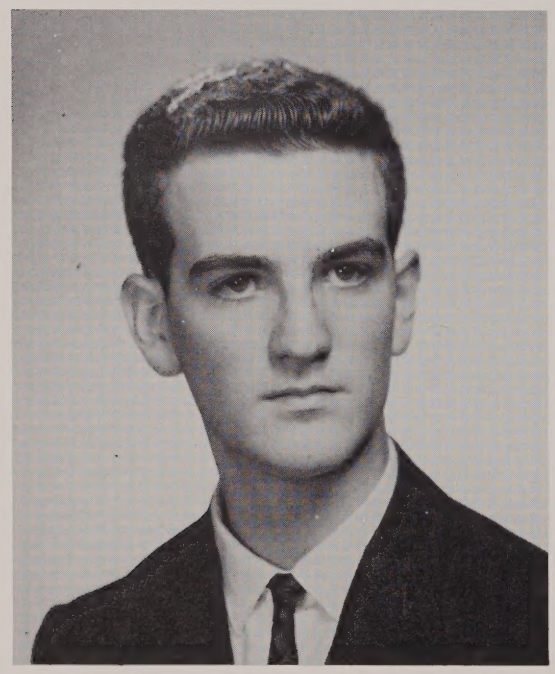
Pet Peeve: Fish

Favorite Expression: "Hi, Doll!"

Favorite Pastime: Boating and Sports car races

Ambition: To become a teacher

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Biology Club 3; Future Teachers' Club 3, 4; Audio Forum 3; Variety Show 1; Bridge Club 3.



LAWRENCE JOHN MELANDER

"Say but the word, and it shall be so accomplished."

Larry College

determined . . . perceptive . . . informed . . . diversified . . .

Pride and Joy: High school memories and friends

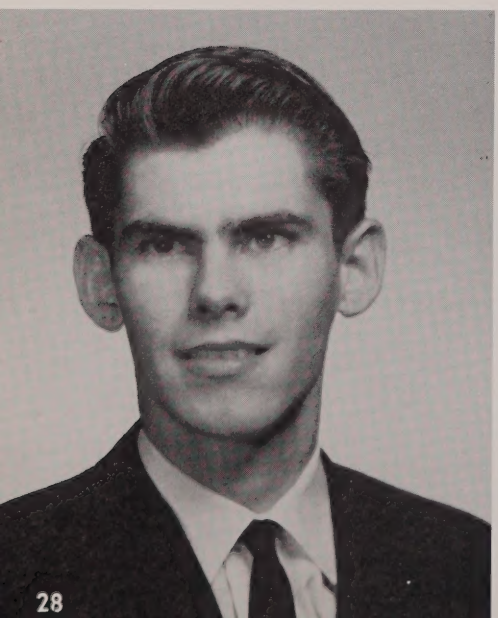
Pet Peeve: Not being able to say the right thing at the right time

Favorite Expression: "Well, I suppose so."

Favorite Pastime: Playing records, radio, and tape recorder

Ambition: To achieve success by self-improvement

Activities: Chess Club 3; Biology Club 3; Bridge Club Vice President 3; Picture Committee 4; Prom Committee 4; Glee Club 4; Ledger Staff 2, Co-Editor 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 2, 3, 4; Audio Forum 1, 2, 3; Math and Science Club 2, 3, 4; Webster Times 'This and That' 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor of Ravelin's 4.



DAVID FLOYD MERRIAM

"He looks the whole world in the face, for he owes not any man."

Dave Social Science

tall . . . dark . . . easy-going . . . mechanically expert . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

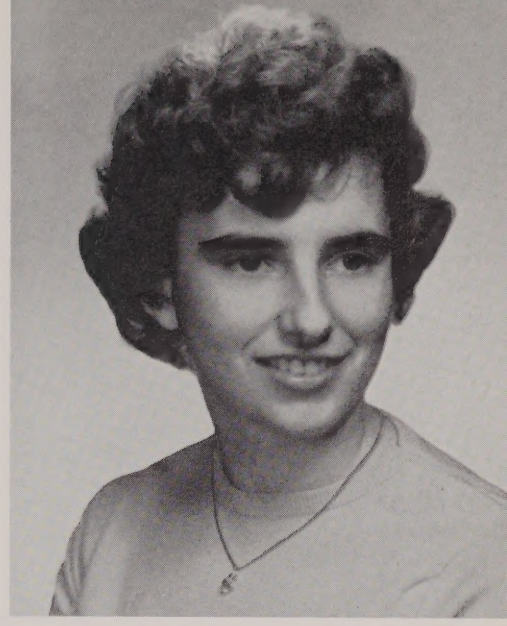
Pet Peeve: Women drivers

Favorite Expression: "I guess you know."

Favorite Pastime: Working on cars

Ambition: To be a success in Agriculture

Activities: Ring Committee 2; Yearbook Staff 4.



REGINA MESSIER

"It is wiser not to speak a word at all, than to speak more than we should."

Reggie College

shy . . . refined . . . musical . . . serene . . .

Pride and Joy: Susan and Jay

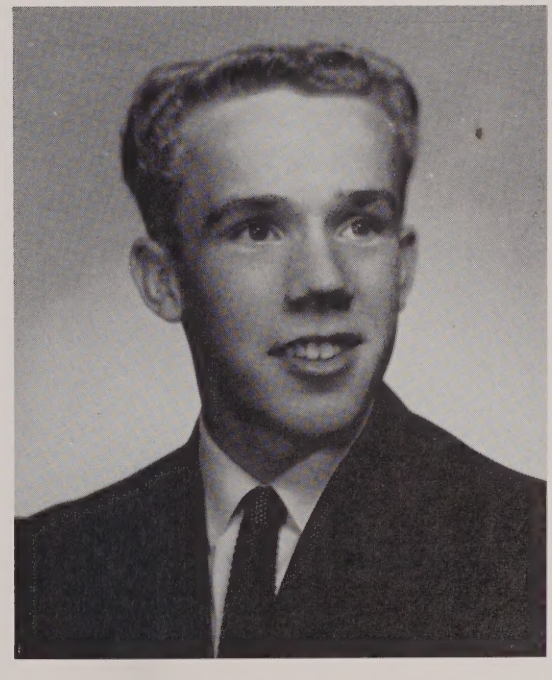
Pet Peeve: Writing compositions

Favorite Expression: "You clown!"

Favorite Pastime: Swimming and Bowling

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Band 2, 3, treasurer 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4.



LESLIE EARL MOODY

"I do not what I ought to do; what I ought not to do, I do."

Mugsy Social Science

good-natured . . . short . . . unassuming . . . impish . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

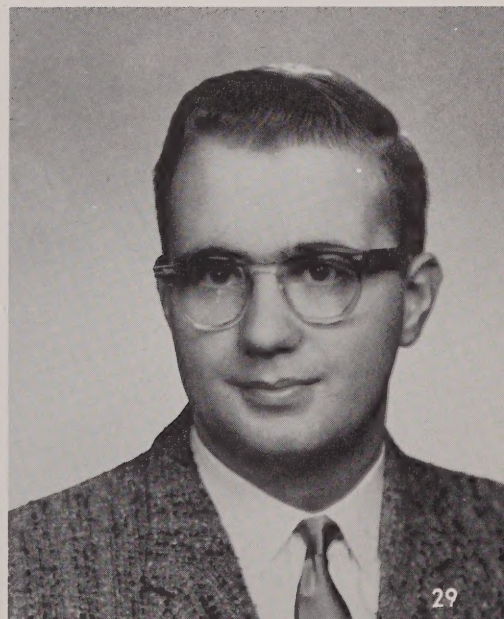
Pet Peeve: Women drivers

Favorite Expression: "No great loss, just a big one!"

Favorite Pastime: Having a good time

Ambition: To be successful

Activities: Cross Country 1; Baseball 2; Glee Club 4.



WARREN GEORGE MOON

"Good at work, better at play; willing to talk to the girls all day."

Moonsie College

satirical . . . pals with Ray, Sul, Mike, Larry . . . friendly

Pride and Joy: My parents

Pet Peeve: English composition homework

Favorite Expression: "Oh, fudd!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and Bridge

Ambition: To teach French at college level

Activities: Future Teachers' Club 2, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; Drama Club 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Ledger Staff 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3; Audio Forum 3; Bridge Club, President 3; Student Council 4; Physiology 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

JUDITH ANN MURDOCK

"The proof of ability is action."

Judy College

thoughtful . . . reserved . . . musical . . . gracious . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

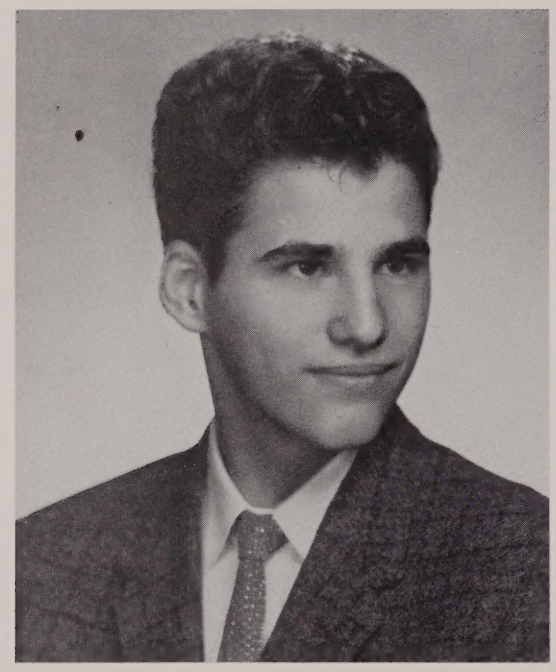
Pet Peeve: Rainy days

Favorite Expression: "Funny, Ha! Ha!"

Favorite Pastime: Rainbow Girls

Ambition: To attend college

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ledger Staff 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Variety Show 1; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2; Senior Class Song Committee.



ALBERT ROLAND NAULT

"Talk to every woman as if you loved her, and to every man as if he bored you."

Al Commercial

flirt . . . well-dressed . . . casual . . . talkative . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Being called 'Tiger'

Favorite Expression: "What are you—some kind of a nut?"

Favorite Pastime: Talking to Gerry

Ambition: To become a C.P.A.

Activities: Audio Forum 2, 3; Ledger Staff 4.

PAUL EDWARD NORGREN

"A gentleman needs no recommendation."

Nog College

courteous . . . sociable . . . ambitious . . . trustworthy . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and a certain someone

Pet Peeve: Boys without shiny shoes

Favorite Expression: "Terrific!"

Favorite Pastime: Driving and Dating

Ambition: To be a success in whatever I attempt

Activities: Class Vice President 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Drama Club 3; Glee Club 4.

ELAINE MARGARET PARKER

"Beauty is power; a smile is its sword."

Elaine Commercial

soft-spoken . . . with long brown hair . . . attractive . . . petite . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and that someone special

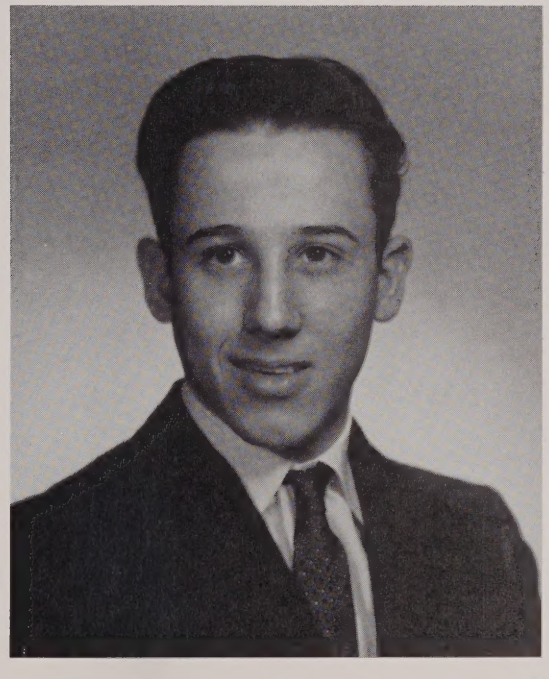
Pet Peeve: Moody people

Favorite Expression: "Oh, beans!"

Favorite Pastime: Riding with Dot in her 'hot' Chev

Ambition: To become a hairdresser

Activities: Glee Club 4; Career Girls' Club 4; Picture Committee 4.



ALBERT PAUL PELLETIER

"I came, I saw, and now I'm leaving."

Al Social Science

comedian . . . energetic . . . spirited . . . impetuous . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Girls who are hard to get along with

Favorite Expression: "I guess you know!"

Favorite Pastime: Dating

Ambition: To become a good salesman

EDMUND FORD POWER II

"Every inch a good fellow—and, oh, so many inches!"

Ed Social Science

tall . . . calm . . . Navy man . . . carefree . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Flat tires

Favorite Expression: "You know it!"

Favorite Pastime: Hunting and Weight-lifting

Ambition: To become a sailor

Activities: Audio Forum 2, 3; Cross Country 2, 3; French Club 2; Chess Club 3; Senior Prom Committee.

JEANNE MARIE RICHARD

"Be silent and safe; silence never betrays you."

Jeanne Commercial

quiet . . . willing . . . bashful . . . gentle . . .

Pride and Joy: My sisters and brothers

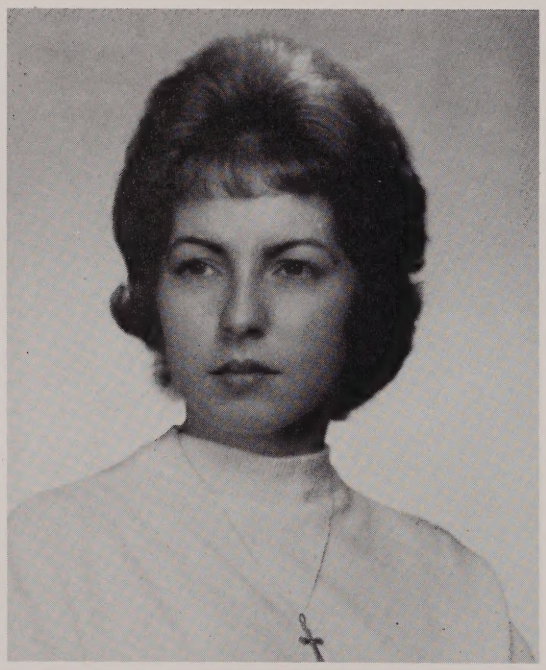
Pet Peeve: Homework and English

Favorite Expression: "You must be kidding!"

Favorite Pastime: Watching television and reading

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I attempt

Activities: Glee Club 3; Career Girls' Club 4.



DOROTHY ANN ROBIDOUX

"You all know her—happy, and full of fun."

Dot Commercial

cheerful . . . flirt . . . mischievous . . . energetic . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and Bud

Pet Peeve: Conceited people

Favorite Expression: "You know!"

Favorite Pastime: Eating

Ambition: To become a secretary

Activities: Prom Committee 3; Softball 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Career Girls' Club 4; Drama Club 4; Office Girl 4.

EVELYN ANN ROBIDOUX

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Ev Social Science

short . . . gay . . . casual . . . inexhaustible . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

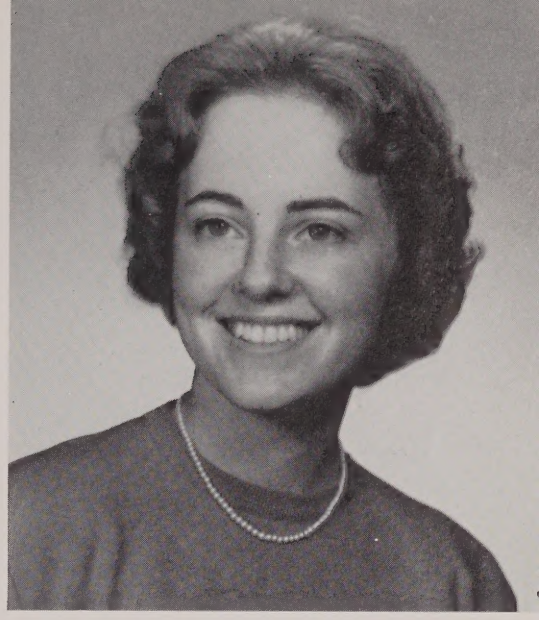
Pet Peeve: Superior people who are NOT

Favorite Expression: "That bugs me!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and listening to my 'stereo'

Ambition: To become a hairdresser

Activities: Variety Show 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Audio Forum 2, 3; Career Girls' Club 4; Musicalarama 3; Senior Prom Committee 4.



JEANNÉ MARIE RODIER

"Not flashy, but always glowing."

Jeannie College

intellectual . . . vivacious . . . cordial . . . enthusiastic . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Colds

Favorite Expression: "Huh?"

Favorite Pastime: Reading and sewing

Ambition: To become a brain surgeon

Activities: Future Teachers' Club 1, President 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Biology Club 3; French Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Softball 1, 3, 4; Bridge Club 3; Chess Club 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Lelger Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Picture Committee 4; Physiology 4; Senior Class Song Committee 4.

RICHARD KENNETH ROWE

"Fretting cares make gray hairs."

Dick Social Science

pleasant . . . rather quiet . . . mechanic . . . likes sports . . .

Pride and Joy: My bowling average

Pet Peeve: Homework

Favorite Expression: "What are you—some kind of nut?"

Favorite Pastime: Sports and playing cards

Ambition: To become an automobile mechanic

LORETTA MARY SALVATORI

"Beset with charm, and certain to please."

Lorett College

gracious . . . considerate . . . accomplished . . . cordial . . .

Pride and Joy: Ma

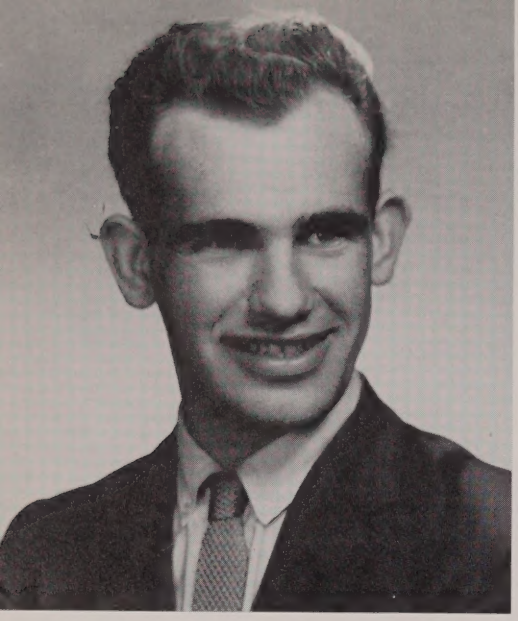
Pet Peeve: My loud sister

Favorite Expression: "Don't get mad, get even!"

Favorite Pastime: Movies and dancing

Ambition: To be happy

Activities: French Club 2, 3; Student Council 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 1; Softball 1.



GORDON LUDWIG SANDBERG

"Let the world slide, I'll not budge an inch."

Otto Social Science

solid . . . sportsman . . . easygoing . . . steady . . .

Pride and Joy: Girls in other towns

Pet Peeve: Feminine vanity

Favorite Expression: "You'd better believe it!"

Favorite Pastime: Hunting and fishing

Ambition: To become a game warden

PAUL ROBERT SCHUR

"I'll do the difficult now, the impossible will take a little longer."

Doc College

jovial . . . tall . . . positive . . . musical . . .

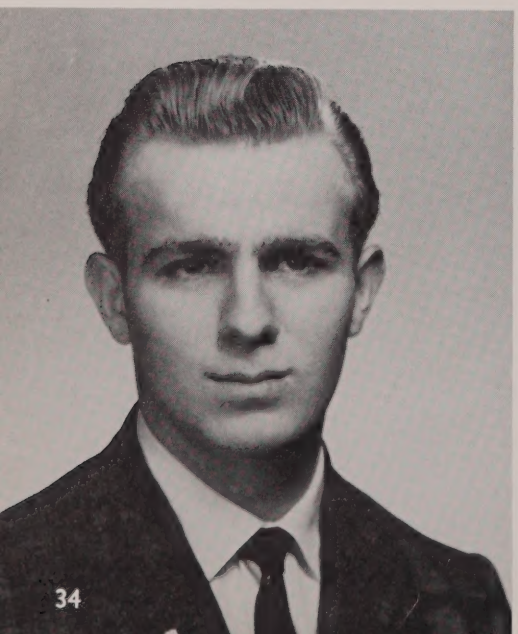
Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: People who think they know it all

Favorite Expression: "You wanna bet?"

Favorite Pastime: Stock car races

Ambition: To be a success



CHARLES JAMES SCIOSCIA JR.

"No matter what others may be, he will always be himself."

J.R. Social Science

extrovert . . . helpful . . . accommodating . . . original . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: People who tell you how to do things

Favorite Expression: "You big banana!"

Favorite Pastime: Bowling and shooting

Ambition: To become a State Policeman

Activities: Band 1, 2; Ledger Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Audio Forum 1, 2, 3.

RONALD WILLIAM SEALE

"For many are called, but few are chosen."

Ronnie College

obliging . . . good-natured . . . polite . . . trustworthy . . .

Pride and Joy: My car and a certain someone

Pet Peeve: Being rushed

Favorite Expression: "Hi! How's life?"

Favorite Pastime: Bowling and sleeping on the beach

Ambition: To make a million

Activities: Class Vice President 1, 2, Treasurer 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee 2; Ledger Staff 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4.

LINDA ANN SHERWOOD

"Still pursuing, still achieving."

Lindy Lou College

intellectual . . . sociable . . . math shark . . . talkative . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and my 'Happy Home'

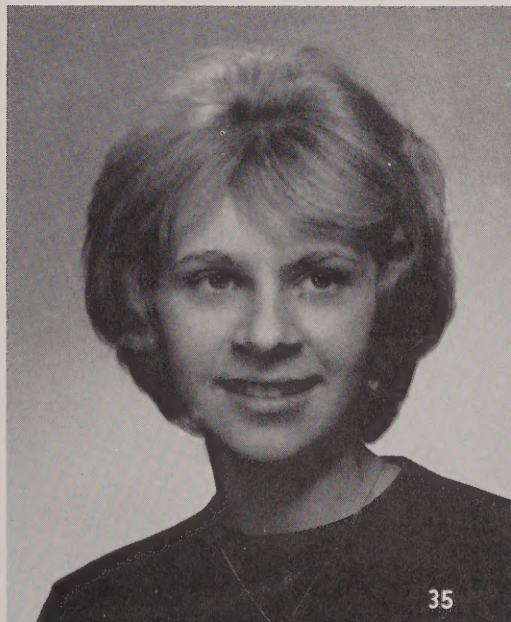
Pet Peeve: Cluttered 7th period studies

Favorite Expression: "Of course, I'm some kind of nut!"

Favorite Pastime: Hiking and singing

Ambition: To be a research mathematician

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Bridge Club 3; Chess Club 3; Biology Club 3; Ledger Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 4; Senior Motto Committee; Yearbook Staff 4.



NANCY ANN SIZER

"A miss who's always gay, yet quiet in her way."

Scissors Social Science

casual . . . petite . . . cheerful . . . energetic . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and Bob

Pet Peeve: Trouble-makers

Favorite Expression: "That's a laugh!"

Favorite Pastime: Dancing and skating

Ambition: To be a success

Activities: Drama Club 3; Glee Club 4.

GENEVIEVE JEAN STRAKOSZ

"Most valuable as a student; invaluable as a friend."

Gen College

animated . . . generous . . . articulate . . . loquacious . . .

Pet Peeve: Being interrupted while I'm speaking

Favorite Expression: "Nice play, Shakespeare!"

Favorite Pastime: Talking

Ambition: To be a mathematics teacher

Activities: Drama Club 1, 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Play Cast 1, 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Math and Science Club 3; French Club 3; Student Council, Treasurer 3, 4; Ring Committee 2; Picture Committee 4; Yearbook Co-Editor 4; Junior and Senior Prom Committees 3, 4; Office Girl 3, 4.

RUTH ELLEN TOURTELLOTTE

"Success follows earnest effort."

Ruthie College

efficient . . . earnest . . . sunny . . . athletic . . .

Pride and Joy: Nicky and Tammy

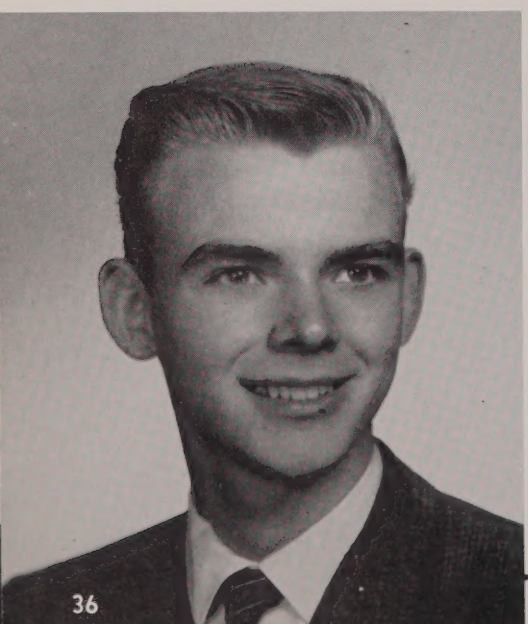
Pet Peeve: Giving oral talks

Favorite Expression: "You rang?"

Favorite Pastime: Playing cards and bowling

Ambition: To graduate from college

Activities: Glee Club 1, 2; Variety Show 1; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2; Bridge Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Chess Club 3.



ROY EVERETT UNDERWOOD

"Why worry when the world is having fun."

Roy Social Science

fun-loving . . . good-looking . . . Navy man . . . frank . . .

Pride and Joy: Mom, Dad, and someone special

Pet Peeve: Lumpy mattresses

Favorite Expression: "Scrounge!"

Favorite Pastime: Attending Naval Reserve Meetings

Ambition: To become an electrician

Activities: Senior Prom Committee 4.

DOUGLAS LINCOLN VIZARD

"Wake up world, here I am!"

Viz College

inquisitive . . . Math shark . . . argumentative . . . clever . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and Dian

Pet Peeve: Ice cube personalities

Favorite Expression: "That's what she said, too!"

Favorite Pastime: Swimming and driving

Ambition: To be able to sleep in the morning

Activities: Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Drama Club President 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Audio Forum 1, 2; Yearbook Business Manager 4; French Club Vice President 3; Ledger Staff 1, 2.

GERALDINE ANN WADDINGTON

"Never trouble trouble, 'til trouble troubles you."

Gerry Commercial

unhurried . . . true . . . happy . . . cordial . . .

Pride and Joy: My family

Pet Peeve: Masculine vanity

Favorite Expression: "You big dumb nut!"

Favorite Pastime: Driving the jeep on the beach

Ambition: To become a secretary

Activities: Career Girls' Club 4; Office Girl 3, 4.

RUTH ELIZABETH WARDEN

"Amiability shines by its own light."

Ruthie College

athletic . . . polite . . . industrious . . . amicable . . .

Pride and Joy: My big brother, George

Pet Peeve: Writing compositions

Favorite Expression: "You'd better believe it!"

Favorite Pastime: Grange and 4-H

Ambition: To graduate from college

Activities: Glee Club 1; Softball 2, 4; French Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

CHARLEEN MARILYN WENTWORTH

"When fun is to be had, and wit is needed."

Charl Commercial

spirited . . . witty . . . fun-loving . . . snappy . . .

Pride and Joy: My family and Dickie

Pet Peeve: Homework

Favorite Expression: "How am I supposed to know?"

Favorite Pastime: Writing to Dickie and dancing

Ambition: To become a hairdresser

VIRGINIA LOUISE WHITE

"I care not what the world thinks, I have my own opinions."

LuLu Commercial

energetic . . . sparkling . . . casual . . . trim . . .

Pride and Joy: A certain Millbury Senior and Sis, Shay

Pet Peeve: Failing Economics Tests

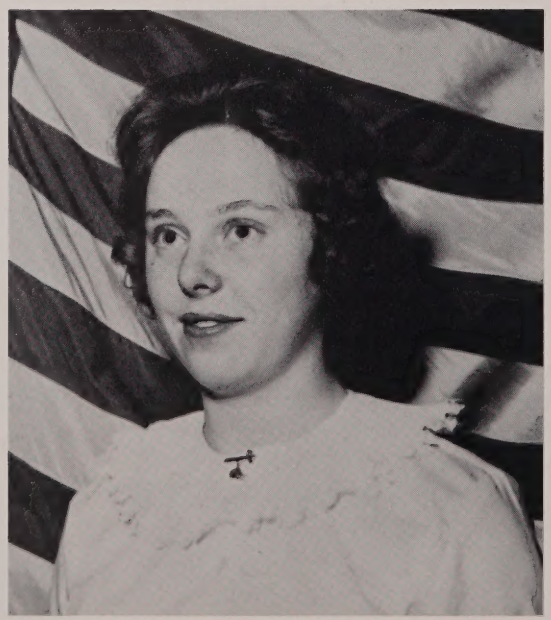
Favorite Expression: "Hey, Elaine, did I tell you?"

Favorite Pastime: Bowling and dancing

Ambition: To make a million

Activities: Softball 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Cheerleader 4; Physiology 4; Senior Prom Committee 4.

D.A.R. REPRESENTATIVE



PRISCILLA DIMOCK

Shangri-la

BEST ALL-AROUND
Larry Gen

MOST COURTEOUS
Paul Marsh

MOST POPULAR

Dick Pat

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Jeanne Mike

BEST DRESSED

Andy Nick

BEST LOOKING
Andy Roy

CLASS FLIRTS
Dot Al

Dick Gen

DID MOST for CLASS

MOST DEPENDABLE

Larry Marsh

SHYEST

Reggie Fran

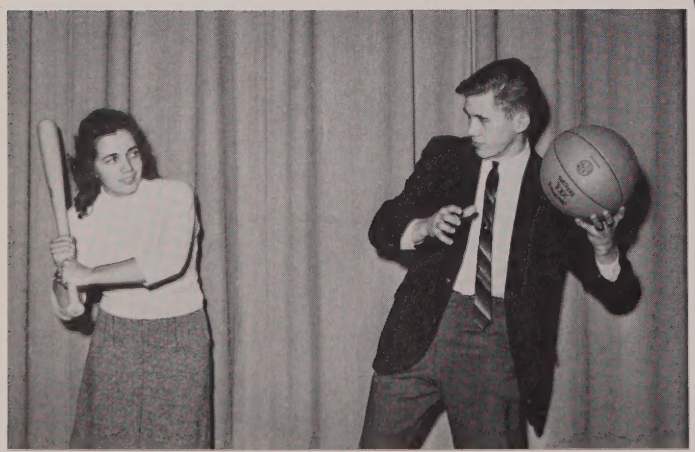
MATH SHARKS

Viz Linda

WITTIEST

Dovee Charl

MOST ATHLETIC



Ruthie Dick

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Larry Gen

MOST TALKATIVE

Carol Bill

FRIENDLIEST

Carol Paul

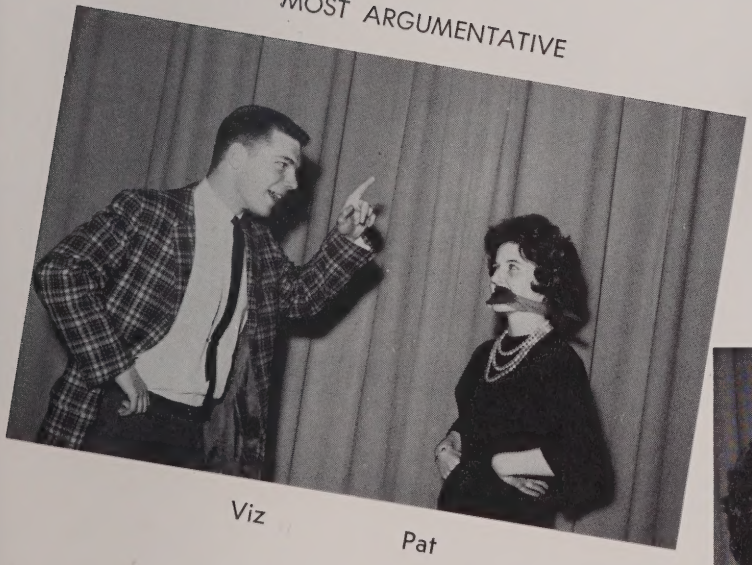
BEST PERSONALITY

Marsh Bill

MOST AMBITIOUS

John Linda

MOST ARGUMENTATIVE



Viz Pat

BEST PALS

Gen Dick Marsh Cheev

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The Junior Class

OFFICERS: (Left to right)

RICHARD POWERS, President
PHILIP LAJOIE, Vice President
KATHLEEN DARGIE, Treasurer
CAROLE LEE FOUNTAIN, Secretary

FIRST ROW: Ryan, Kampe, Korchinsky, Lewandowski, Pentland, Dargie, Hetherman, Moore, Ware, Troy, Waters, Scioscia, St. Michel, Adrian, Shedd, Krusas, Mulvany, Lilley, Elliott.

SECOND ROW: Moscoffian, Chickering, Hedge, Quilla, French, Perry, Malloy, Allen, Laliberte, Beaulieu, Tourtellotte, Boyd, Dziembowski, Leduc, Morin, Olson, Scioscia, Dover, Pond, DeFoe, Nixon, Nicholson, Marcoux, Boucher, Gontoski, Veronick, Stockdale, Porcher, Fountain, Hall, Anderson.

THIRD ROW: Casavant, Krals, Dodge, Olney, Spooner, Martin, Heeps, Kendzierski, Kalvinek, Johnson, Rowe, Starkus, Ryan, Pacenka, Robbins, Caissie.

FOURTH ROW: Lambert, McGrath, Ferreira, Barber, LeFleche, Germain, Gordon, Lovejoy, Young, Arent, McGrath, Germain, Snay, Blanchard, LeClaire.

FIFTH ROW: DeFoe, Lajoie, Annis, Arnchambeault, DiDomenico, Eldredge, Szwarc, Emanuelson, Dimock, Marsh, Clouthier, Sanderson, Jastrzebski, Conley, Lockwood, Hawksley, White, Cody, Zamaites, Powers, Wheeler.

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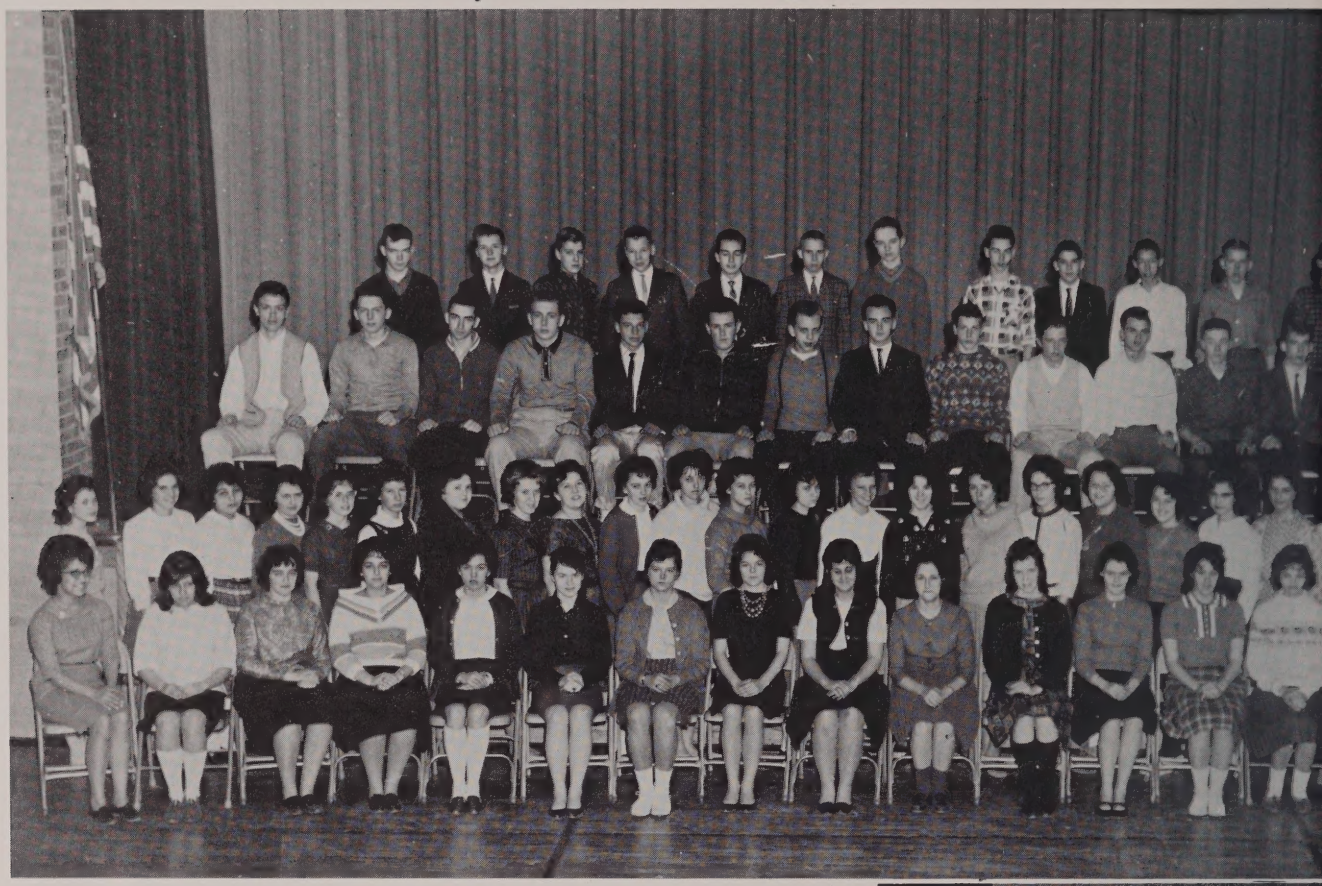
The Sophomore Class



TOP: FIRST ROW: Ines, Auger, Busha, Anderson, Haynes, Butler, Clarke, Cloutier, Groise, Germain, Braney, Aitken, Fellowes, Domaszewicz, Davis, Morris, Grenon, Allen, Gisleson. SECOND ROW: Dimock, Brodeur, LaForce, Johnson, Carrol, Allard, Dane, Belvery, Adams, Degon, Carlson, Albetski, Grenon, Kurowski, Legere, LaPlante, Gardner, Davis, Hulten, Kilinskas, Army, Andrzejcyk, Hinkle, Dziembowski, Deschenes, Desmarais, Anderson, Daigle, DiDomenico, E. Germain. THIRD ROW: Gullans, Browning, Dion, Keane, LaPrade, Bissonette, Chuplis, Boisvert, Hast, V. Casavant, Joubert, Blythe, Cahill, Dobkiewicz, Hartland, Dufresne. FOURTH ROW: Desautels, Gagnon, J. Casavant, Jyringi, Laliberte, Cameron, Hagenbuch, Clouthier, Langer, Jacques, Christian, Lamprey, Foote.

BOTTOM: FIRST ROW: Madaio, Rusack, Taylor, Milner, Millowicz, Walker, Lipeski, Moscoffian, Miles, Terry, Prunier, Perry, Raymond, Skoglund, Pentland, Lizotte, Strader. SECOND ROW: Plante, Wehenkel, Morin, Parrott, Russell, Marble, Rosebrooks, Marcelonis, Wells, Pierce, Paradis, Markarian, Waddington, White, Parker, Lovejoy, Stone, Porter, Porkey, Whittemore, Van Patten, Pariseau. THIRD ROW: Merrell, Robbins, Stockman, Paquette, Taylor, Micolites, Schur, Lewis, Lincoln, Stoddard Vancellette, Schab, Thrush, Magarian, Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Welsh, Ricketts, Nixon, Prunier, Vassar, Moody, Wells, Magill, Raymond, Powers, Saulenas, Sjogren, Wade, Magnan, Prunier, Pappas, Jacobson, Lincoln.

The Sophomore Class

OFFICERS: (Left to right)

JOSEPH BOISVERT, President
ROGER GAGNON, Vice President
LYNN TAYLOR, Treasurer
LYDIA INES, Secretary

1962
The Freshman Class

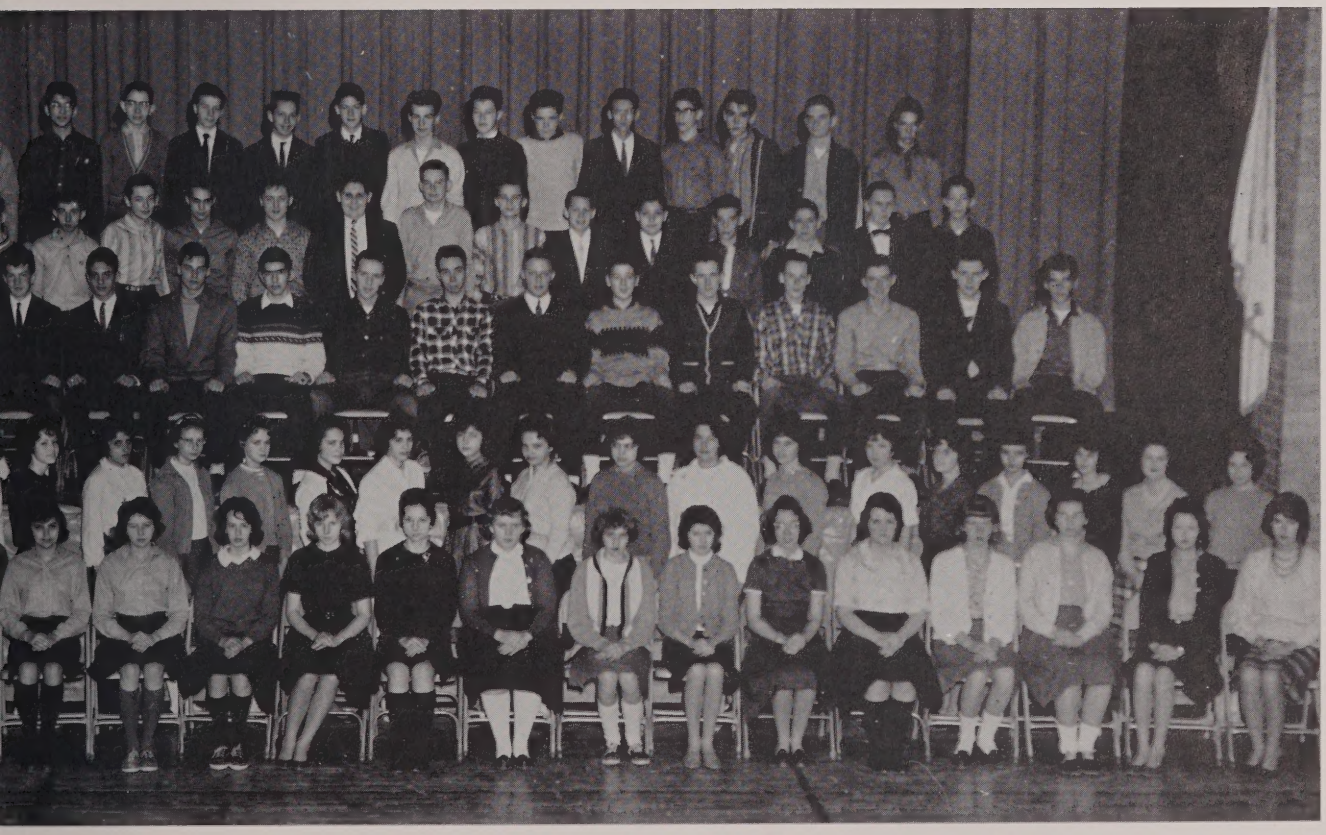
TOP: FIRST ROW: LaFlamme, Garney, Burrow, Elliott, Hanlon, Bedard, Graves, Korchinsky, Austin, Groth, Clouthier, Cahill, LeBlanc, Lyon, Brezniak, Johnson, Germain, Chapman, Hedge, Johnson. SECOND ROW: Collins, French, Dufresne, Lamoureux, Albetski, Glidden, Coughlin, Harvey, Guntor, Borowy, Boutillette, Bennett, Gervais, Hogan, Lawrence, Hill, Bell, Kiwak, Beland, Collins, Gagliastre, Gaulin, Sandy, Boyd, Booth, Lussier, Gallant, Johnson, LaFortune. THIRD ROW: Lotti, Chuplis, Carpenter, Holbrook, Keane, Cotto, Arsenault, Dufney, Holmberg, Caissie, Grant, Cheney, Bertrand, Bailey, LaPrade, Gisleson. FOURTH ROW: C. Arent, S. Arent, Heeps, Guerard, Bell, Hilton, Beardsley, Bayer, Eyrich, Lewandowski, Asdikian, Archambeault, Bell, Bemis, Davis, Bellows, Christenson, Cormier, Jacob, Hoch, Green, Boucher, Craig, Bilodeau, Coonan, Goodell, Conley, High, Cranska, LaPan, Clouthier, Albuquerque, Boutillette, Holbrook, Latham, Kemp, Johnson, Ferreira.

BOTTOM: FIRST ROW: Morse, Meehan, Rogers, Merchant, Widen, C. Plante, P. Plante, Roussel, Micolites, Smolenski, Olney, Sizer, Wojtas, Terrien, Melander, Strack, Prunier, Talbot, White. SECOND ROW: Salvatori, M. Prunier, J. Prunier, Ratcliffe, Raymond, Rowe, Pariseau, Martin, T. Therrien, L. Therrien, Paquette, Richards, Mrazik, Plaisance, Marsh, Wright, Packard, Panczyk, Monfreda, Roos, Wells. THIRD ROW: Morin, Power, McIntyre, Rodgers, Pelletier, Paige, Paul, Morris, Rivernider, Schremser, Siegmund, Rennicks, Mahoney, Shaw, Sandy, Wright. FOURTH ROW: McGeary, Wheeler, Stockdale, Weagle, Richards, Martin, Sterritt, McCarthy, Wade, Starkus, Rosebrooks, Salvadori, Skeates, Paquette, Pytko, Sutcliffe. FIFTH ROW: E. Plante, Vassar, Troy, Murdock, Norton, Morrow, Turcotte, O'Connell, Pope, Siddall, Marino, Moscoffian, Wetherbee, Nolet.

The Freshman Class

OFFICERS: (Left to right)

ROBERT GRANT, Vice President
ALAN CRAIG, Treasurer
PATRICIA MARSH, Secretary
RICHARD NORTON, President

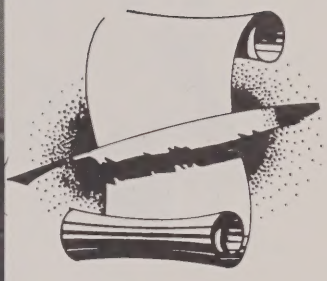


The Yearbook Staff

FIRST ROW: Sherwood, Auger, Grant, Strakosz, Melander, Kennedy, Dimock, Robidoux. SECOND ROW: Ledoux, Rodier, Cortis, Vizard, Boucher, Beland, Gifford, Bleau. THIRD ROW: Mr. Wilson, Advisor; Scioscia, Seale, Boutillette, Merriam, Cheever, Bolio.

The Student Council

FIRST ROW: Grant, Goodell, Lajoie, Mr. Dimock, Advisor.SECOND ROW: Krusas, Meehan, Strakocz, Quillia, Jacques, Pierce, Kendzierski, Hall, Marcoux, Ambruson, Boyd, Terrien, Andrzejczyk. THIRD ROW: Taylor, LaFlamme, Powers, Ines, R. Grant, Moon, Boisvert, Seale, Chuplis, Norton, Bolio, Rogers, Warden.



The Ledger Staff

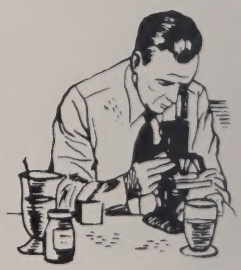
FIRST ROW: Prunier, Elliott, Lipeski, Auger, Anderson, Austin, Mulvaney, Nixon, Melander, Grant, Kozlowski, Krusas, Dargie, Barnes, Lizotte, Lewandowski, Gardner, Elliott, Miss Seale, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Anderson, Brodeur, Gardner, Stockdale, Dziembowski, Pierce, Andrzejczyk, Army, Gibbons, Milner, Allen, Paradis, Fountain, Gontoski, Demarais, Rodier, Johnson. THIRD ROW: Cortis, Meehan, Sherwood, Dimock, Moscoffian, Glidden, Pentland, Murdock, Waddington, Nicholson, Marcoux, Beland. FOURTH ROW: Langer, Bolio, Sanderson, Moon, Groth, Nault, Dufresne, Laliberte.

Future Teachers' Club

FIRST ROW: Mr. Farrey, Advisor; Pentland, Kozlowski, Allen, Lilley, Murdock, Moon, Krals, Andrzejczyk, Elliott, N. Elliott, Strakosz, Gardner. SECOND ROW: Russell, Warden, Millowicz, Mattus, Pentland, Pierce, Paradis, Micolites, LaPlante, Army, Rosebrooks, Sherwood, Demarais, Stone, Hulten. THIRD ROW: Dufney, Groth, Dufresne.

Career Girls' Club

FIRST ROW: White, Brown, Jacques, Gifford, Beland, Auger, Bugbee, Anthony, Ambruson, Barnes. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Shimkus, Advisor; Dickson, Clarke, Cloutier, Ellis, C. Davis, E. Robidoux, Lesley, Gibbons, Parker. THIRD ROW: Waddington, Richards, D. Robidoux, Marcotte, S. Davis, Cortis, Denham.



Physiology Group

L. to R.: Rodier, Mattus, Messier, Bemis, Moon, Hobbs, White, Dimock, Gardner, Marsh, Mrs. Lechman, Advisor.

Glee Club

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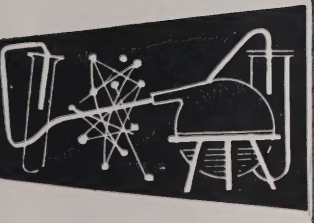

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The Drama Club

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Shimkus, Advisor; Dargie, Braney, Scioscia, DiDomenico, Strakosz, Vizard, DiDomenico, Strader, Mulvaney, Krusas, Grant, St. Michel. SECOND ROW: Kendzierski, Rogers, Plaisance, Pierce, Robidoux, Milner, Tourtellotte, Veronick, Davis, Cloutier, Melander, Ambruson, Perry, Moore, Bemis, Beaulieu, Haynes, Allen, Boucher, Allard, Raymond. THIRD ROW: Bolio, Cheever, Scioscia, Chuplis, Dimock, Ines, Goodell, Grant, Olney, Spooner, Dover, Melander, Arent, LeClaire. FOURTH ROW: Asdikian, Langer, Laliberte, Bemis, Gagnon.

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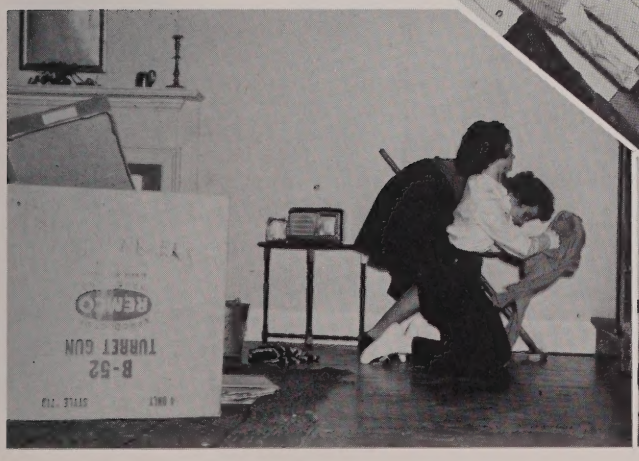
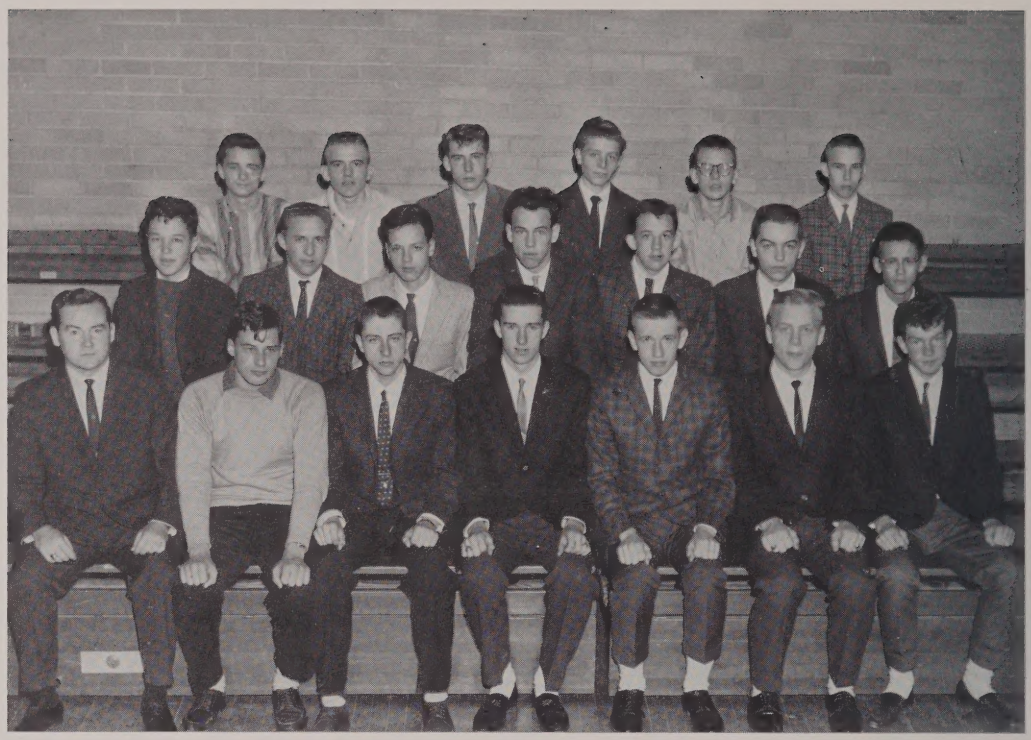
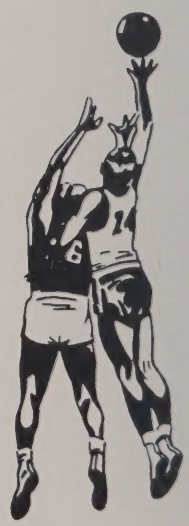




Cross Country Team

FIRST ROW: Mr. Waddleton, Coach; Paige, Bailey, G. Starkus, R. Boucher, Krals, Manager; Rodgers. SECOND ROW: Pope, Sjogren, Magill, Saulenas, Wells, Sanderson, Marino. THIRD ROW: D. Starkus, R. Boucher, Cahill, Norton, Bilodeau, Cameron.



Varsity Basketball Squad

FRONT ROW: Browning, Sanderson, LaFleche, Blanchard, LaFontaine. SECOND ROW: Mr. Moran, Coach; Goode , Conley, Starkus, Powers, Germain, Melander, Manager.

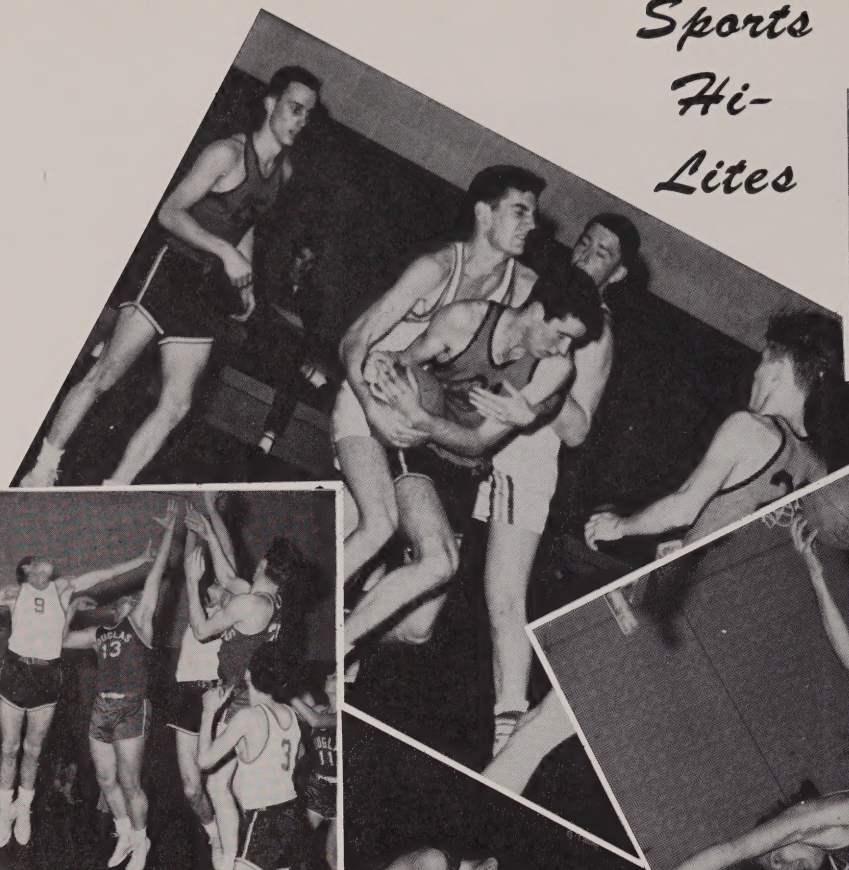
Varsity Basketball Squad

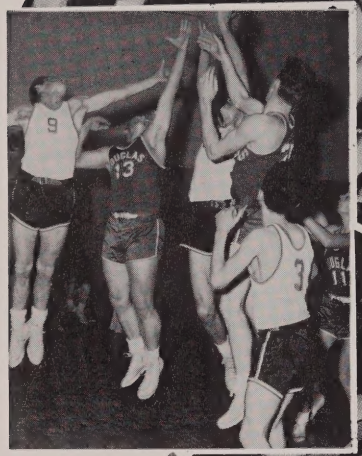
FIRST ROW: Cloutier, Rodier, Cloutier, Laliberte, Mr. Moran, Coach. SECOND ROW: Davis, Lesley, Moscoffian, Salvatori, Hulten. THIRD ROW: Messier, Grenon, Warden, Dimock, Perry, LeBlanc, Tourtellotte.

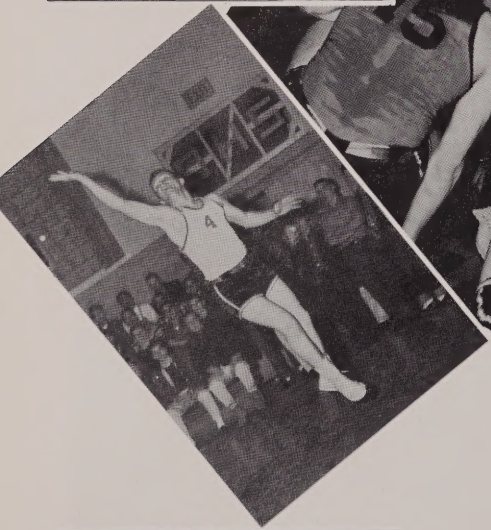
Cheerleaders

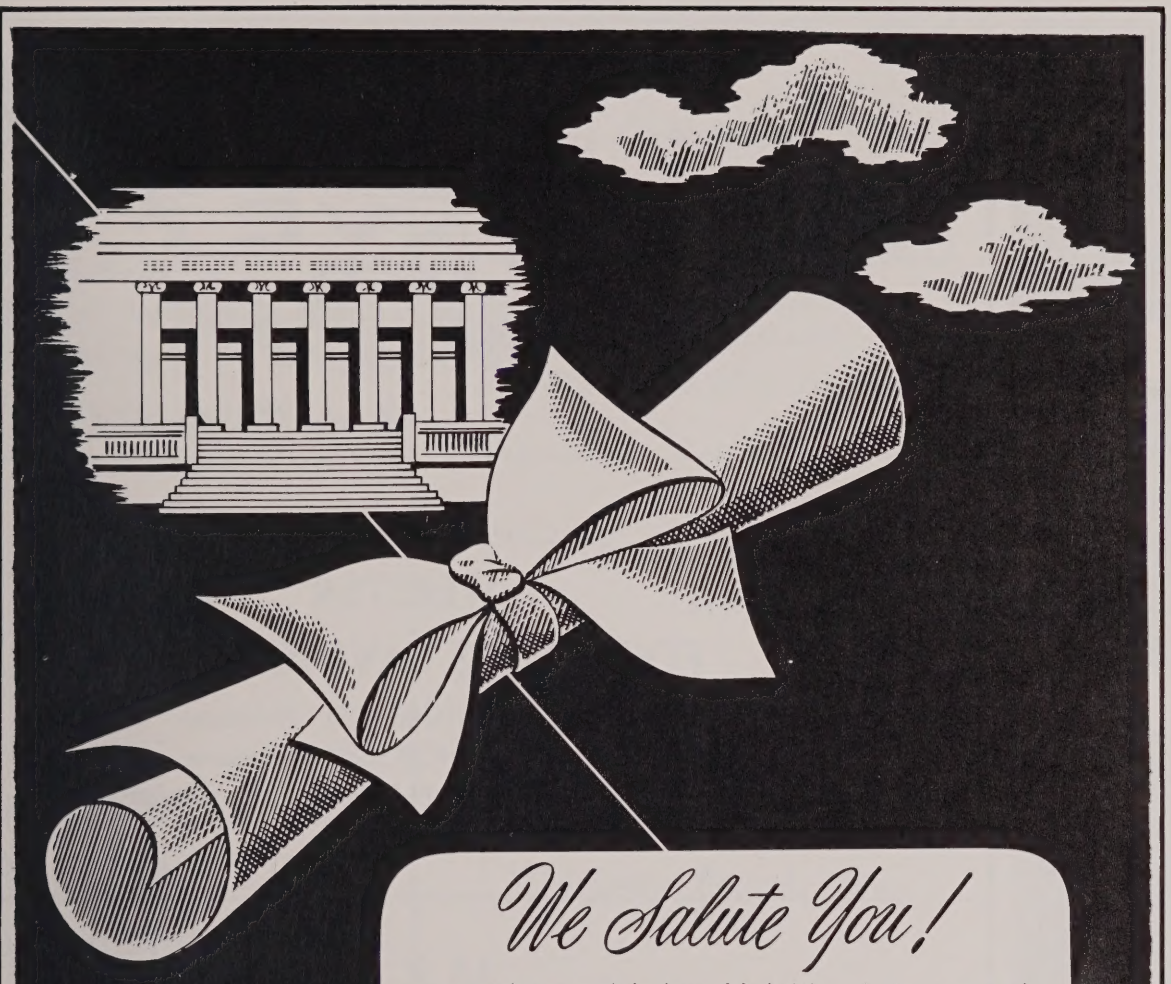
Left to right: White, Paradis, Ambruson, Dargie, Fountain, Gardner, Raymond, Jacques.

Sports Hi-Lites









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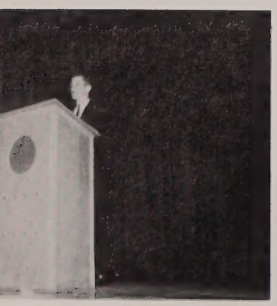

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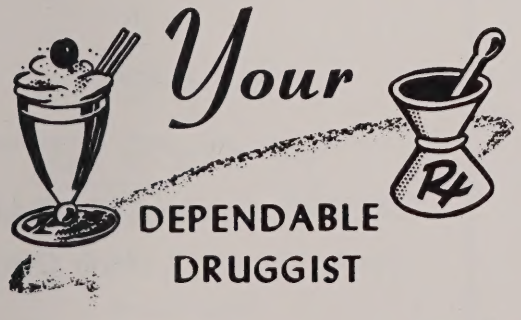

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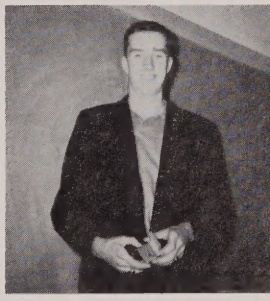

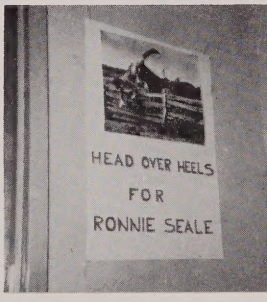

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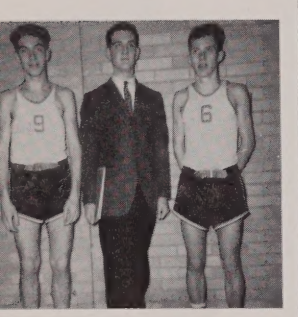

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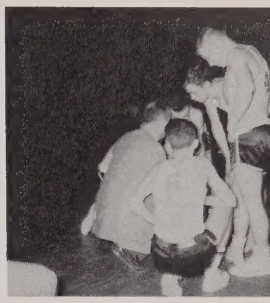

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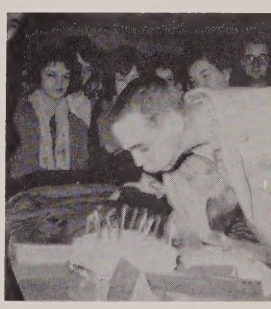

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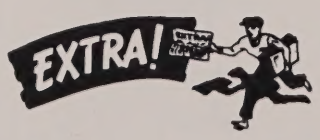

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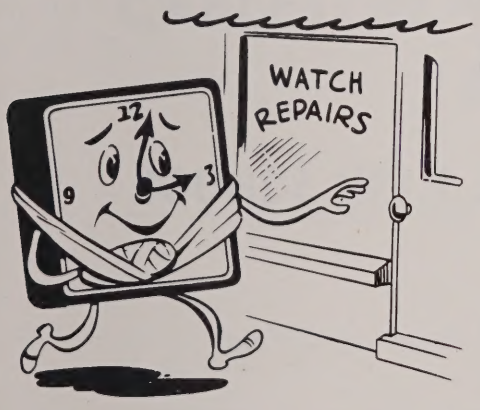

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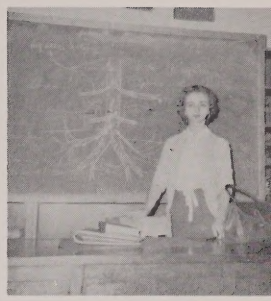

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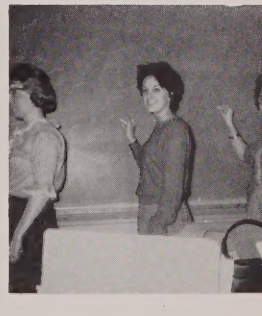

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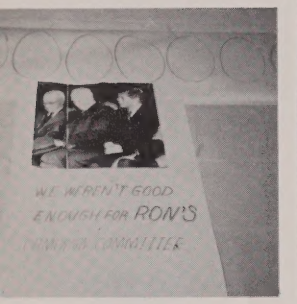

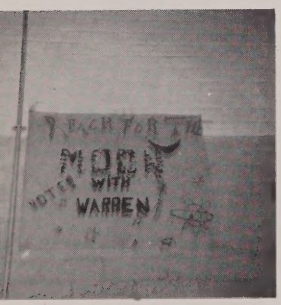

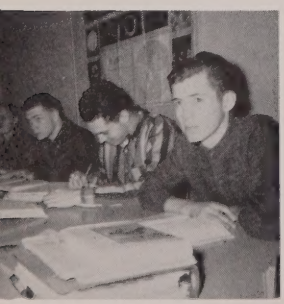

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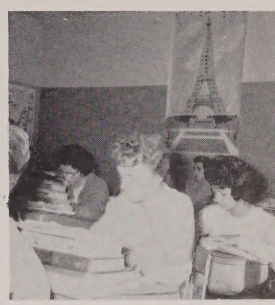

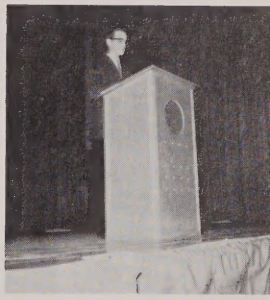

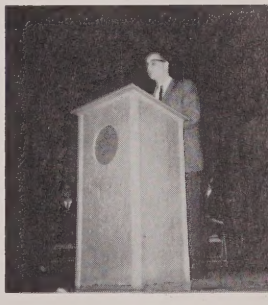

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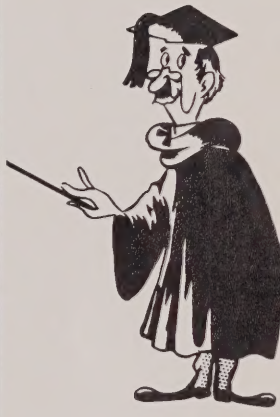

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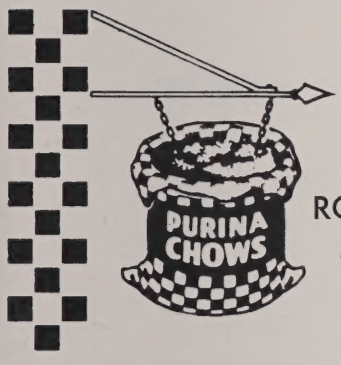

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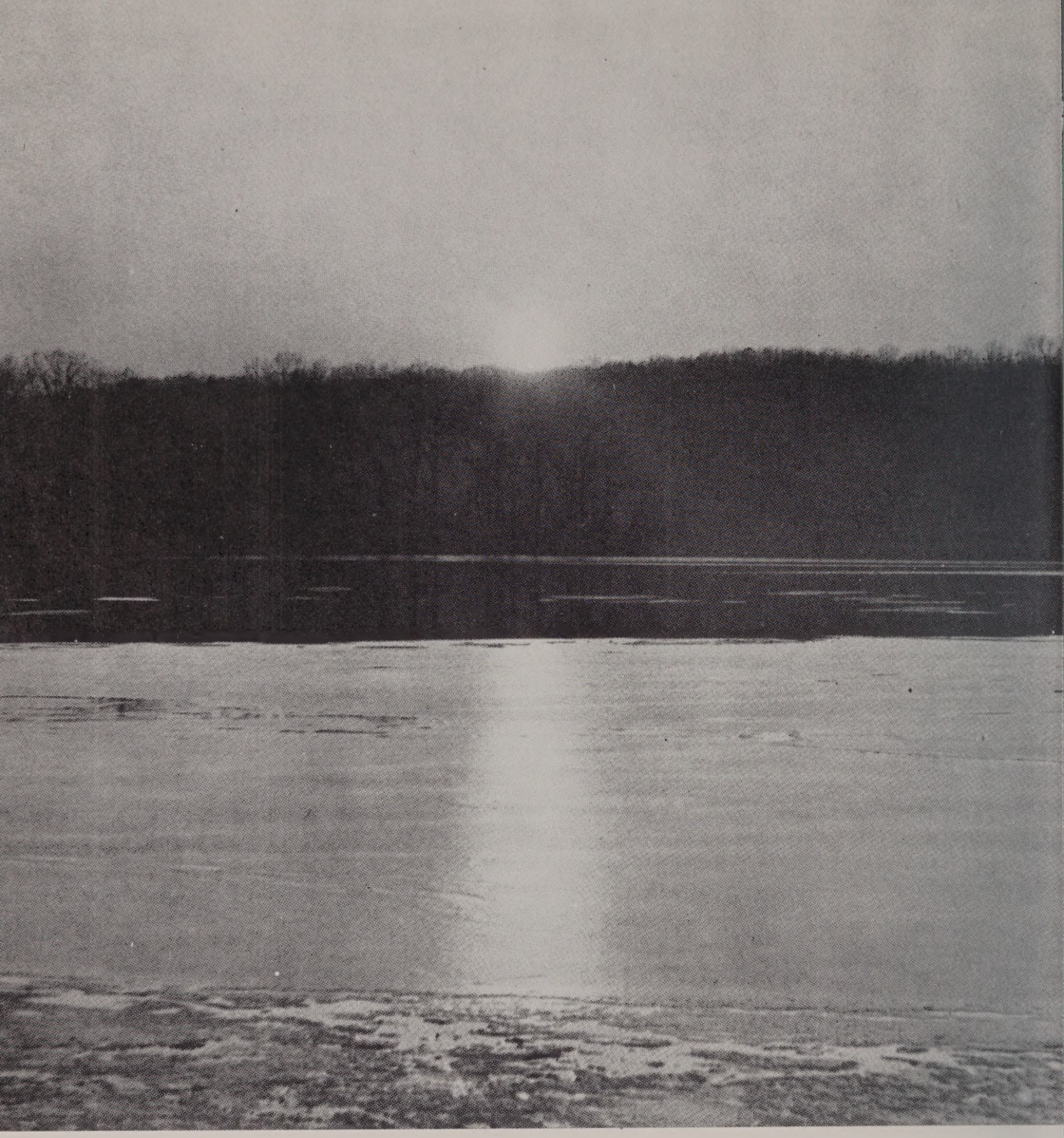

Farewell

The sun that has shone brilliantly on our high school days is now setting—as it has done in years past for many others. All too quickly we see it slip silently below the horizon. We look forward eagerly to a sunrise which will illuminate the future and what ever it may bring.

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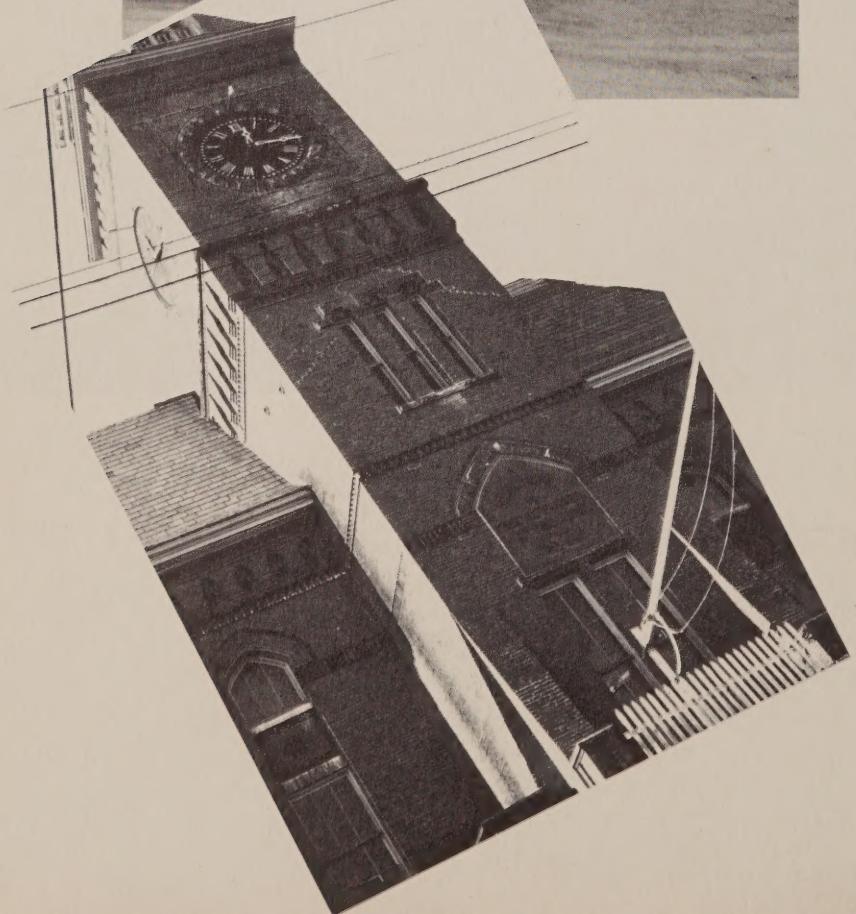

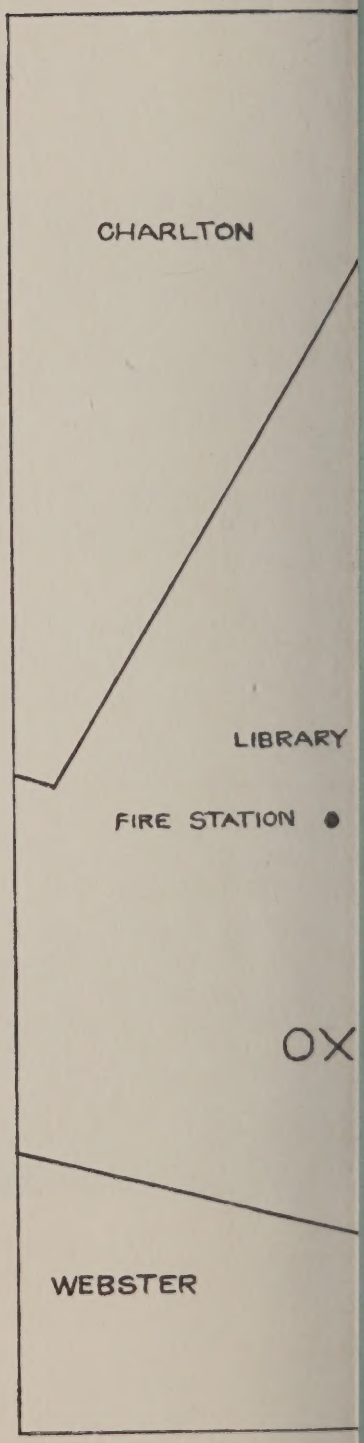
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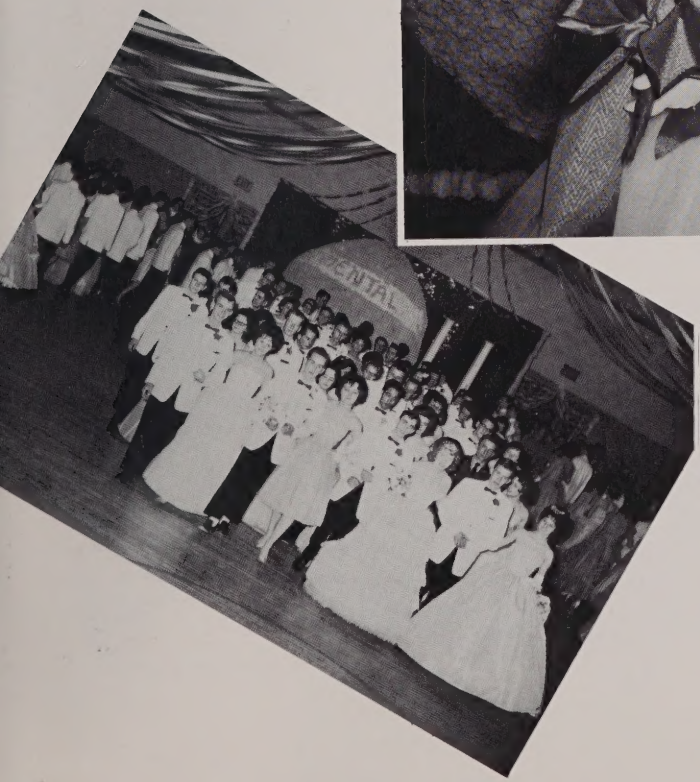

History of the Class of 1962

The nostalgic atmosphere which we find about us is symbolic of graduation. In keeping with this feeling, the Class of 1962 would like to take you on a 'Sentimental Journey' through the past four exciting years of our lives. On September 3, 1958—118 shy, timid, and fearful youngsters entered the halls of Oxford High. Soon after the initial shock wore off, the Class of 1962 held its first meeting to elect the following officers: Richard Goodell, President; Ronald Seale, Vice-President; Andrea Hobbs, Secretary; Sandra Ollila, Treasurer. Anxious to show-off our qualities of capability and leadership, we elected William Bolio, Linda Kennedy, and Susan Ollila as Student Council Representatives.

In our Freshman year we were given double opportunity to display our dramatic talent and abilities. A great number of our classmates were a 'smash hit' in the variety show, "Showboat." Three young ladies aptly represented our class in the play, "Nuts in May." The young starlets were Ann Boyle, Carlo Marsh, and Genevieve Strakosz.

The long-anticipated picnic at Wallum Lake was replaced by indoor sports and a frolic at Carbuncle Park. The inclement weather quelled the activities of all but the Class of 1962.

In September 1959, we returned to school with our number reduced to 105. In our elevated position of Sophomores we were neither as shy nor as timid. This year we were again eager to show our prowess in selecting capable leaders. We held a class meeting and elected Richard Goodell, President; Ronald Seale, Vice-President; Patricia Jacques, Secretary; and Nancy Madaga, Treasurer. Chosen to lead us in Student Council activities this year were William Bolio, Andrea Hobbs, and Ronald Seale.

The dramatic abilities of our class were proudly displayed in "Clementine" by Jennifer Bemis, Lawrence Melander, and Genevieve Strakosz. At the same time we were able to show our superior salesmanship by taking first place in the annual ticket sales contest.

This year we were not disappointed. Our second year came to a close with an enjoyable picnic at Wallum Lake. We had reached the halfway point of our high school career.

September 7, 1960, returned 9 proud, assured, and self-confident Juniors to Oxford High. We were sure the forthcoming year would be a success remembered by all. We elected Richard Goodell, President; Paul Norgren, Vice-President; Patricia Jacques, Secretary; and Nancy Madaga, Treasurer. We were aptly represented in the Student Council by William Bolio, Marsha Grant, Andrea Hobbs, Patricia Jacques, and Douglas Vizard. Our outstanding leadership qualities were again displayed by the two juniors who were elected to offices in the Student Council. Richard Goodell was elected as President, and Genevieve Strakosz as Treasurer. It was announced that for the first time in the school's history a member of the Junior Class would serve as a correspondent to the Webster Times. Lawrence Melander was given this unprecedented honor.

Our Junior Prom, "Sangri-La," was the social success of the year. Everyone in attendance enjoyed dancing to the music of Boots Mussoli. Patricia Jacques was selected to reign as queen. Her lovely attendants were Sandra Grenon, Linda Kennedy, Judith LeFort, and Jeanne Rodier.

This year the Juniors were well represented in a trio of one-act plays. The participants were Ruth Barnes, Jennifer Bemis, Richard Goodell, Judith Murdock, Paul Norgren, Lawrence Melander, Genevieve Strakosz, and Douglas Vizard. For the second year in a row, the illustrious Class of '62 walked away with the cash prize for the class which sold the most tickets.

Our third year, a success as we had anticipated, was climaxed by the annual picnic at Wallum Lake.

On September 6, 1961, after an all-too-short-summer vacation, 90 know-it-all and envied Seniors returned to complete the final quarter of their high school days. It was firmly fixed in our minds to set an example which succeeding classes would find difficult to surpass. We immediately began this task by re-electing Richard Goodell as President, William Bolio was chosen as Vice-President; Patricia Jacques, Secretary; and Nancy Madaga, Treasurer. Richard Goodell was elected as President of the Student Council and Marsha Grant as Council Secretary. Marcia Ambruson, Rupert Ines, Patricia Jacques, Warren Moon, Ronald Seale, Genevieve Strakosz, and Ruth Warden were elected to the position of Senior Representatives. Lawrence Melander's appointment as Correspondent to the Webster Times and as Co-Editor of the Ledger was announced. A school election, held on December 1, 1961, made it possible for Ronald Seale to represent Oxford on Good Government Day in Boston. Priscilla Dimock was chosen as D.A.R. Representative at a class meeting. In late Autumn, Nancy Madaga moved to California and at a special meeting Ronald Seale was chosen to fill the office of Treasurer.

The dramatic success of "Onions in the Stew" was made possible through the acting talents of Marcia Ambruson, Paul Arent, Jennifer Bemis, William Bolio, David Cheever, Carolyn Davis, Gordon Dover, Richard Goodell, Rupert Ines, Lawrence Melander, Dorothy Robidoux, Genevieve Strakosz, and Douglas Vizard. Our class is not one to brag—but we are proud to go on record as once again leading in the sale of tickets for this event; thus, for three years in succession we were 'tops' in salesmanship—a record we believe will be very difficult to match or surpass.

In April, a class meeting was held to choose speakers for Class Day. Richard LaFontaine was selected to read the Will; Gordon Dover, the Prophecy; Charleen Wentworth and William Bolio, the Class Gifts; and Genevieve Strakosz, the History.

The Senior Prom, "Sentimental Journey" was the most important social event in our high school lives and May 11, 1962, will be remembered as the occasion of that wonderful event. We danced to the soft, dreamy music of Gerry Hedin's Orchestra. Elaine Parker was crowned Queen of the Prom—attended by Ruth Barnes, Jennifer Bemis, Andrea Hobbs, and Patricia Jacques.

Little more than a week later—on May 21—the Senior Banquet was held at the Webster Dudley Country Club. This was a social gathering enjoyed by all.

Class Day was June 4th, and on June 6th, 84 Seniors were graduated from O.H.S. On June 7th, the Class of 1962 enjoyed its final trip as a class to Jug End Resort. And so ends our 'Sentimental Journey' but our memories will eternally serve as a reminder that we are "Followers Today, Leaders Tomorrow."

Genevieve Strakosz

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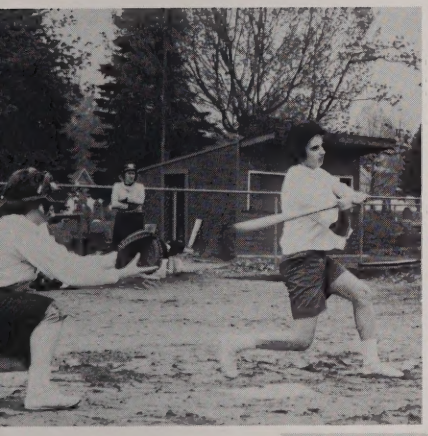

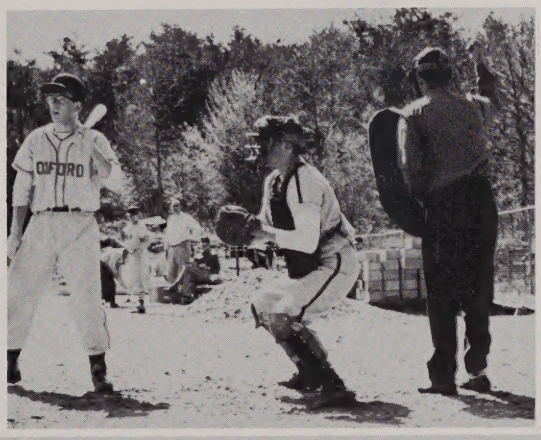

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Graduation Essay

The Growth of the English Language—The Sowing

The seed which was to grow into our modern English language, was sown countless centuries ago by our ancient ancestors, the cavemen. These early inhabitants of the Earth devised a method of communication unique in both form and structure. It consisted of a combination of crude motions of the hands, body, and uttered sounds — known today as speech signs. These first speech signs were doubtless articulate — that is to say, composed of alternating consonant and vowel sounds, somewhat similar in nature to our present day speech. Thus, from ingenious motions of the hands and body, early man attained a means of communication.

What has been the history of the development of an early alphabet — how the first scanty and formless signs have changed into the immense variety and fullness of existing speech — it is impossible to point out in detail, or by demonstration of facts, because nearly the whole process is hidden in the darkness of the impenetrable past.

As time passed, the seed grew and sent forth its shoots, until it spread to the ancient Egyptian Empire. Here, around 4000 B.C., the first really spoken tongue saw its birth. This was the tongue of Ancient Egypt. Not much is yet known about it, except that it is the basis of the modern Coptic tongue. From the Egyptian phonetics of speech were derived several other ancient languages, especially those of the Babylonian and Assyrian Empires. These languages bore such a resemblance to ancient Egyptian that they are considered to have been an integral part of the Egyptian culture.

Through the centuries the culture of Ancient Egypt gradually declined, but the shoots of the seed continued to grow until now they reached the surface of a more refined civilization. The resplendent Greek Empire brought a true breakthrough in the language barrier.

Under the powerful leadership of Alexander, the Great, Greece spread its culture to a vast portion of the known world. The ancient Greek language was one of the most admirable instruments of communication ever devised, eminently fitted to serve as the tool of the rigorous thinker and learned man alike. The Greeks formulated a basic alphabet, and from it developed the words of their language. This tongue of Ancient Greece is considered to have been the most effective spoken language in history. Its flowing rhythm and intelligent construction make it a brilliantly devised media of communication.

From this beautiful tongue developed the basis of another most important language: Latin — which has served as a major contributor to Modern English.

John Ledoux

Graduation Essay

The Growth of the English Language — The Cultivation

The cultivation of a seed is a long process. So it was with the growth of modern English, the primary nourishment of which was the Latin language.

At its peak, the Roman Empire was a flourishing center of art, religion, and literature. Its language was Latin, the parent of western European speech.

Rome spread its magnificent civilization by means of conquests of neighboring tribes. Rather than cruelly oppressing these people, the Romans taught them their own ways, and as a result, the Latin language came to be spoken throughout the Empire.

The man most responsible for the huge expanse of the Roman Empire was Julius Caesar. Drunk with power, he set out to conquer all of the known world. He invaded France and brought Roman culture to the French tribes. Present day French is primarily a Latin dialect, a composite of the tongues of the Francs and the Romans — the Francs having added their own idioms and accents to the traditional Latin.

As the Roman Empire continued to spread, the Romance languages developed. Romance languages are those modern tongues which can be traced to Latin through an uninterrupted oral tradition. They include French, Provencal, Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Italian, and Romanian.

Eventually, Rome spread itself too thin and covered so much territory that it was impossible to defend its boundaries. Thus an opening was made for the infiltration of barbarous tribes, which proceeded to destroy the Empire piece by piece. These tribes left their mark on the Latin language — certain words and expressions which can be traced to other than Latin origins. The Latin used by the common people became the broken dialect of a mixed people out of which modern Italian was to grow — lacking in strength, but vibrating with a grace and beauty that Latin never possessed.

The downfall of the Roman Empire brought an abrupt halt in progress. Many beautiful works of art were demolished, and — for the most part — language became merely a means of communication among vulgar, uncultured tribes of people.

The Roman way of life did not become extinct, however. The Roman system of government continued, using the traditional Latin as its basic language. Latin was also kept alive by constant use in the Roman Catholic Church.

As the Dark Ages settled over Europe, culture and progress rested. What remained of ancient civilization was maintained in monasteries where monks diligently copied archaic, but important, manuscripts.

Charlemagne, one of France's greatest rulers, strove to keep education alive. He established excellent schools, and he himself maintained a keen interest in learning.

With the invasion of England by the allied Angles, Saxons, and Jutes in the fifth century A.D., a direct barbarian culture penetrated the language spoken by the Britons. During the next four centuries, the predominant Latin influence in England was nearly eradicated.

As the power of the French grew, they became increasingly daring until, in 1066, William the Conqueror brought French manners, customs, and language to England. With the coming of the French, the francophiled Latin influence again crept into the development of English — this time permanently.

Today we have in our language the results of these various movements. Words that we use daily are derived from Latin and French stems.

Jeanne Rodier

Graduation Essay

The Growth of the English Language — The Reaping

As you sow, thus shall you reap.

Even though the Anglo-Saxons became a conquered race after the Battle of Hastings, they did not mingle socially with the aristocratic Normans. Therefore, during this period Old English was not substantially altered until the new Norman courts adopted the language of the common people for all offiical duties of the state. The actual infiltration of French began during the period of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle which includes in its text several Norman words which had already been accepted by the English people by the middle of the 12th century. These modest changes in the language of the Britons would soon become an enormous metamorphosis which would modify the outcomes of historical events for centuries to come.

The 16th century translations of the Bible and the original works of William Shakespeare, and other Elizabethans, marked the advent of the age of Modern English. Acceptance of the new rules of grammar — which usually develop with the natural growth of a language — was relatively simple due to wide circulation made possible by the invention of the printing press. The stage was now set for the entrance of an economically rich complex of English speaking nations — democratic nations which would lead the world politically, culturally, and in matters financial.

With the establishment of English-speaking peoples in the New World, there came about a gradual separation of the American language from its mother tongue — English. This change could be observed in the local acceptance of such words as: canyon, stampede, bayou, crevasse which were woven into our tongue from our neighbors the Spanish, French and Dutch. Around the same time, our Western pioneers adopted words like teepee, squaw, and skunk from the American Indians. So America was becoming the melting pot of the world with various languages being blended by men for a greater understanding among men.

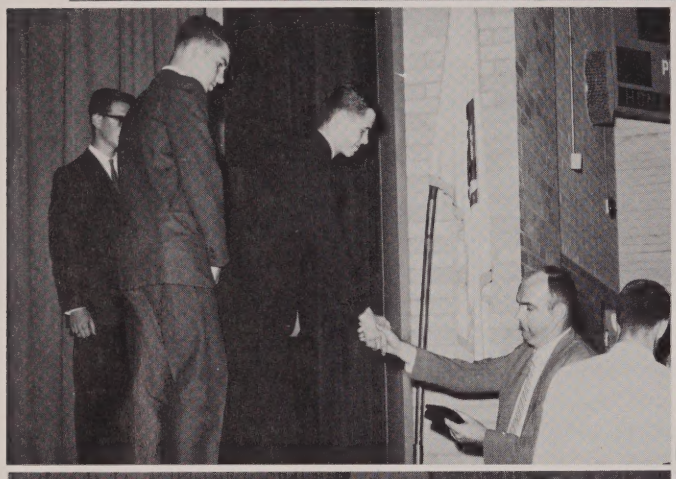
After centuries of development, English has now become an extremely complex medium. Although recent dictionaries record the meanings of as many as 400,000 words, the vocabulary of the average American ranges from 3,000 to 30,000 words. This is just a sample of the intricacies of our present American language. Grammar and spelling, and fine shades of meaning are among the facets which often baffle the student. Oftentimes even an educated man will misspell a word, or misplace punctuation marks. Mistakes such as these prove embarrassing, and quite confusing, particularly to the reader of the written word. Therefore, this goal of correctness in English is most important, for a man is so often judged not by what he has to say, but by the way in which he says it.

Ultimately man's greatest linguistic achievement will be the formation or adoption of a universal language. Although many attempts have been made to reach this goal, there have been few recognizable results. Presently there are more than 290 million people in the world who speak English, and — at the rate of expansion we are now experiencing — many authorities believe that English will become the first living and universal language.

And so it has been: our language has grown from the first intelligible utterance of the caveman, through the 'Golden Age of Greece' and the Roman culture, to the modern American English as we speak it today.

We, the Class of 1962, are cognizant of all the advancements made in the areas of space exploration and communication improvements, and our one wish is for peace and prosperity throughout the world. This can be accomplished solely by the oldest means of communication known to man: language.

Linda Sherwood



Class Day

June 4, 1962

The Prophecy of the Class of 1962

While I, Fleet Admiral Dover, was in the United States after a long cruise, I decided to drop in on an old friend who had established a spectacular business of his own. Since he had been an old school chum, I thought he could tell me where some of the other '62-ers were residing. By the way, the chum was Douglas Vizard, the owner of Bizzie's Pizzaria. When I found him, he told me that his establishment had been formerly known as Doug's Hash House, but since he had one customer three months ago, he realized he should give his establishment a respectable name. Doug gladly agreed to help me locate my classmates.

Douglas forced me into his '31 Stutz Bearcat and hustled me along to Al Bleau's Art Studios. After we had arrived, Al told us how he had gone into the house painting business and how he had literally fallen into commercial art. It seems that Al was working atop a twenty story building and fell into a sidewalk art show. While I was discussing the subject with Al, I noticed a newspaper and picked it up. On the front page were pictures of Charles Dimock, John Ledoux, and William Goff. John, a Colonel in the USAF, had been responsible for launching into orbit a huge G.E. fan. The object of the experiment was to make possible cooler summers. The fan cost $23.59, but the cost of the various plugs and extension cords ran into the millions. Charlie was the designer of the carrier vehicle which missed the calculated orbit by some 37,000 miles. William was the meteorologist who okayed the weather for the shot. But, what William had thought to be a hole in the cloud cover, turned out to be a tornado. Oh, well—all weathermen make mistakes. Linda Sherwood, the research mathematician for the project, commented, "Those people are all deranged; I wash my hands of the fool-hardy adventure!"

Doug offered to take me to a few more places where classmates could be found. We stopped in front of Hairdressers and Designers Limited, which, I had heard, had been established by Miss Charleen Wentworth. She told me of the teams of fellow classmates she had working there. There were Marcia Ambruson and Sandra Anthony who sharpened scissors; Carol Gifford and Virginia Lesley who were hair-dyers; and Elaine Parker and Evelyn Robidoux who were wig-weavers. Since Douglas was anxious to leave, we departed for our next destination.

We were off like a flash, but Doug, because he was out of his element, lost control of the Stutz and we collided with Neil Larocque's Produce Van. We found ourselves in the hospital with minor injuries. Douglas had a watermelon stuck on his head—he never looked better—and I had two large eggplants imbedded in my ears. In the words of the immortal Dabu Sheena: "We looked crockey!" There in the hospital we found Nick Ines as head doctor, and Jeanne Rodier as a fabulous brain surgeon. The nurses who removed the crops from our heads were Priscilla Dimock, Judy Gardner, Linda Kennedy, and Pat Jacques. Making out the report on the case was Janice Cloutier, an excellent medical secretary.

When we were released from the hospital, we decided to take a brief rest. We rented a taxi and went to Richard Rowe's Hawk Hatchery and Auto Racing Grounds where I found Gordon Sandberg employed as Chief Game Warden and Track Attendant. Here we found even more classmates. Bob Bedard and Francis Collins were mechanics for Paul Schur, the driver of the world's fastest car: The Arthritic Snail. Paul told me that this car had been built by Paul Boutillette, a very fine sheet metal worker. I was amazed to see all these classmates in such a concentrated area. But, to my surprise, I was to meet even more old friends. Roy Underwood and Durrell Johnson, the highly skilled technicians and electrical engineers, were wiring the incubators in the Hawk Hatchery, and, while speaking with them, we were interrupted by a rugged state cop whom we recognized as Charles Scioscia. Charley boldly extricated us from the premises, so we strove onward without rest.

Doug and I went back to his establishment to watch television. He turned on the set, and—lo and behold!—there was Richard Robert Phillip Sandy Neck LaFontaine as 'Philidin' on his own TV show, "Have Slide Rule, Will Be Proficient." We were enjoying the fine performance when a commercial for Charlie Dodge's 'Dodgapied' Tricycle began with an announcement by salesman Albert Pelletier. Douglas changed the channel to watch the Heavyweight Boxing Championship Bout to see David Cheever defend his title. David won the bout in three seconds of the first round. Doug told me that Dave was head of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and that fighting was merely an avocation.

I then noticed a man slouched in the corner, apparently asleep. I awakened him to find it was Philip Dussault, the great retired man of leisure. He told me, between yawns, that Frank Kudron, Virginia White, and Ronald Seale were all millionaires. They had invented a machine to lace footballs. I also learned that the millionaires' secretaries were Dorothy Robidoux, Carolyn Dickson, Geraldine Waddington, Marilyn Ellis, and Maureen Marcotte. I also found that Billy Bolio and Gen Strokosz had become coaches in the Oblate spheriod games; Bob Boucher, Mike Groth, and Nancy Mattus had become teachers of the finger painting rackets; Warren Moon and Pat Kozlowski were now teaching the art of making abstract paper cut-outs. Phillip—abounding with a wealth of information—also made mention of the fact that Jennifer Bemis, Marsha Grant, and Judy Murdock had graduated from Dimbula Puntjak University in the heart of India's fabulous tea country, and that Ruth Warden, Ruth Tourtellotte, and Andrea Hobbs had received degrees from Mo Chaing Rai College in Mo Chaing Rai, China.

Continuing the flow of information, Philip informed me of the success of Ruth Barnes as a cashier and of Carol Beland's good paying job as a 'big cheese' at Kraft. I discovered that Lillian Brown and Pauline Bugbee were running a dog hospital, and that Franny Clark and Loretta Salvatori took time off from their chores as housewives to drive the ambulance. Philip, still expounding quite vividly, told me of Leslie Moody and David Merriam's attempt at starting a bumble-bee farm. But it seems that a mad scientist, after inventing a spray that caused water on the knee of insects, was destroying business. The mad inventor was revealed to me as Larry Melander—more familiarly known as the "Bee's Knees of the East Coast." I was also informed that Carol Marsh, now a dental hygienist, and Nancy Sizer had gone into business as the West Coast Distributors of Carolyn and Sharon Davis's Dental Floss.

I asked Phil if he could suggest a place for me to receive legal aid because income tax time was nearing. He suggested the Nault and Grenon Accounting Co. to figure out my tax deductions and sneaky things like that. He also suggested consulting the Norgren Division of the Kampe Arguing Association to obtain large tax refunds. The next step would be to consult the LeFort and Richard Thinking Agency to calculate the correctness of the former company's data. Philip suggested making contact with the Denham-Cortis Decision Corporation in order to determine whether it would be more profitable to pay my taxes or serve my time. If the results from the consultees confirmed one another, it would be safe to take all information to the Messier Company which specializes in precision paper work. After dealing with any, or all, of these organizations, Phil advised me to see a defense attorney.

I found it was growing late and that I must return to my flagship. After bidding farewell to Doug and Phil, I started back to the shipyard. While walking along the wharf I met Richard Goodell, now an Army Colonel, who had come to ask my permission to bring some of his troops back from Martha's Vineyard where they underwent strenuous blue berrying maneuvers. Of course, I agreed. Just then I saw the S. S. Skowhegan pulling up to the dock. On the bridge was Ed Power and his chief Boatswain's mate, Paul Arent. Along side the Skowhegan was the famous decoy ship the S. S. Hitme Ifyoucan, under the command of James Austin—with his head anchor man, James Hayes.

After bidding farewell to those whom I had met, I left to take command of my new position. It was a small—but very important office, the . . . well, I hate to brag . . . the President of the United States Order of the Sons of the Boxer Rebellion, Division A3606z, Seventh District of Ku Klux Klan.

Gordon Dover

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Scholarships and Awards

Laura E. Shepardson Award	Linda Sherwood
Oxford Grange Valedictory Award	Linda Sherwood
Bausch and Lomb Science Award	Douglas Vizard
Rensselaer Science and Mathematics Award	Douglas Vizard
Gen. Ebenezer Larned Chapter D.A.R. Award	Priscilla Dimock
Josie A. Tyler Scholarship — O.W.C.	Paul Norgren
Nursing Scholarship — O.W.C.	Jeanne Rodier
Chaffee Brothers Scholarship Aid Award	Lawrence Melander Douglas Vizard Warren Moon
Dr. Fletcher Award	Regina Messier Richard LaFontaine
Harold Turner Memorial Plaque (Class of '51)	Richard LaFontaine
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #58 Award	Judith Gardner
American Legion Post #58 Scholarship Award	Robert Boucher
Whatsoever Club — Miss Georgianna Wheelock Award	Ronald Seale
Philips Market Scholarship Award	Michael Groth
Western Worcester County Basketball League Award	Richard LaFontaine
North Oxford P.T.A. Scholarship Award	Genevieve Strakosz
Student Council Scholarship	Linda Sherwood
Webster District Hospital Guild Nursing Award	Linda Kennedy
Worcester County Teachers Association Award	Ruth Tourtellotte

The Will of the Class of 1962

We, the undersigned, the Class of 1962 of Oxford Memorial High School, being of sound mind and body (we hope), do declare this document to be our first and last will and testament. With its publication we hereby declare null and void all previous wills.

To the school, as a whole, we leave our undying gratitude for having withstood our bounteous number and noisy accomplishments.

To the Freshman class, we leave our compassion and understanding (what little there is) knowing what is ahead for them.

To the Sophomore class, we leave the Brooklyn Bridge in hopes that its sale will boost their treasury.

To the sophisticated Junior class, we leave a portion of our greatness to aid them in their forthcoming reign.

To the faculty, we leave the refreshing knowledge that there will never be another class like ours. We also leave our deepest gratitude for all they have done for us during our years at O.H.S.

To Mr. Pottle, we leave our many thanks for the assistance and guidance he has given us.

To Mr. Hobbs, we leave a tape recording which, when played over an outside loudspeaker, gives a countdown of the minutes left until the late bell.

To Mr. Wandrei, we leave a book entitled, "What To Do When the Second Derivative Fails."

To Mrs. Lechman, we leave a can of Comet so that she will be able to clean all unsuccessful experiments from the walls of the lab.

To Mr. Wilson, we leave a summary sheet on "Why Intransitive Verbs are Never Passive."

To Mr. Moran, we leave a badge of courage for Little Joe, the Coward.

To Mr. Dimock, we leave a set of United States History textbooks—the 'Southern' edition.

To Miss Gahagan, we leave a giant size padlock to keep everyone in the auditorium during lunch time.

To Mr. Browning, we leave a lifetime pass to all future proms at Oxford High, so that he may enjoy himself as much as he did at the last prom.

To Miss Shugrue, we give our thanks for her efforts at Oxford High, and we bid her a fond and sad farewell. We also leave her an autographed picture of 'Boppin' Billy.'

To Mr. Giangregorio, we leave a piano with a built-in no retard.

To Mrs. Shimkus, we leave a Volkswagen bus for her numerous field trips.

Now I have some classmates, who, for no sane reason at all, wish to donate the following precious possessions to certain qualified students.

Robert Boucher leaves his great running ability to George Starkus.

Gordon Dover leaves his hit song "You're Sick" to be sung at the next school picnic.

Carol Beland leaves her giggles to Dorothy French.

Lawrence Melander leaves his ability to let a solid geometry problem un-nerve him to Mark Eldredge.

To Patricia Boyd, we leave our one and only—Paul Norgren.

David Cheever leaves his complete Charles Atlas course to Robert Langer.

Frances Clark leaves her new booklet, "Chewing Gum for Fun and Pleasure" to Roberta Caissie.

Edmund Power leaves his commission as Supreme Commander of all naval forces on the swift and beautiful French River to Robert Joubert.

Linda Kennedy leaves ten easy lessons on "How To Be True To Your One and Only."

To Thomas Spooner, we leave the privilege of being Oxford High School's Romeo—now that Albert Nault is gone.

Marcia Ambruson leaves all her unfinished paintings to Barbara Moscoffian.

Ronald Seale leaves—to the Sophomore Class—the new giant volume of "Real Estate—The Sale of Famous Bridges."

Patricia Kozlowski and Sandra Anthony leave some of their height to Constance Kendzierski and Carolyn Johnson so that they will be able to see over those towering senior desks.

William Goff leaves his bouncing stride to Timothy Olney.

Carol Marsh leaves her title as flyweight wrestling champion to Joanne Elliott.

Douglas Vizard leaves his ability to argue with Mr. Dimock over the fine points of the common market to Raymond Surrett.

Richard Goodell leaves his infallible alarm clock to any heavy sleeper who does not wish to wake up.

Carolyn Davis leaves her engagement ring to Diane Krusas.

Ruth Barnes leaves her title as "Miss America" to Judith Nicholson.

Genevieve Strakosz leaves her pep pills to Jack LaLane.

Charles Dimock, Charles Dodge, and Charles Scioscia leave their names to any old Charlie in the Junior Class.

Dorothy Robidoux leaves her "hot Chev" to Merriliece Marcoux.

William Bolio leaves his little black book of available girls to Richard Arent.

Evelyn Robidoux leaves her typing mistakes to Dorothy Shedd.

Judith Gardner leaves her twirling batons to Carol Lee Fountain.

Patricia Jacques leaves her ability to collect money at prom committee meetings to any proficient hula dancer.

Marsha Grant leaves to Judith Stockdale a bottle of liniment used by Marsha for her writing cramps received in English Composition class.

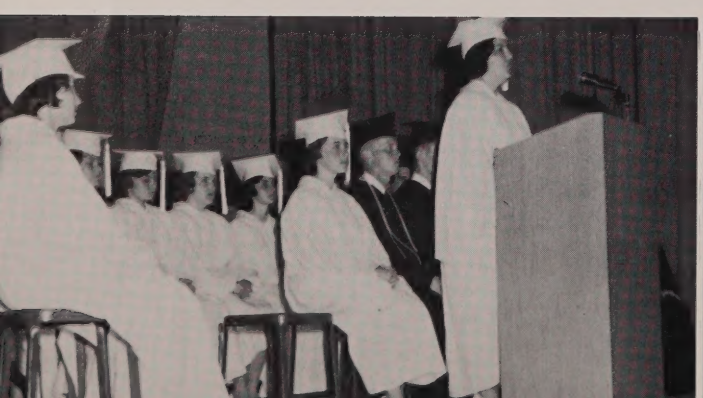
Loretta Salvatori leaves a can of Franco-American Spaghetti to Gloria Troy.

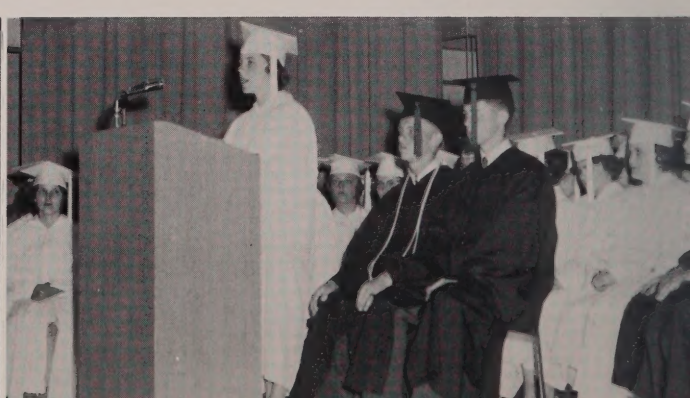
We now consign ourselves to fate—hoping beyond hope—that it will fulfill our desires which we have formulated during our years at Oxford High. We also absolve ourselves from any responsibility caused by injury, physical or mental, which may have occurred at our hands to anyone in the underclasses.

In witness whereof, we, The Class of 1962, do hereby set our hand and seal to this document on the fourth day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

Richard LaFontaine

June 6, 1962





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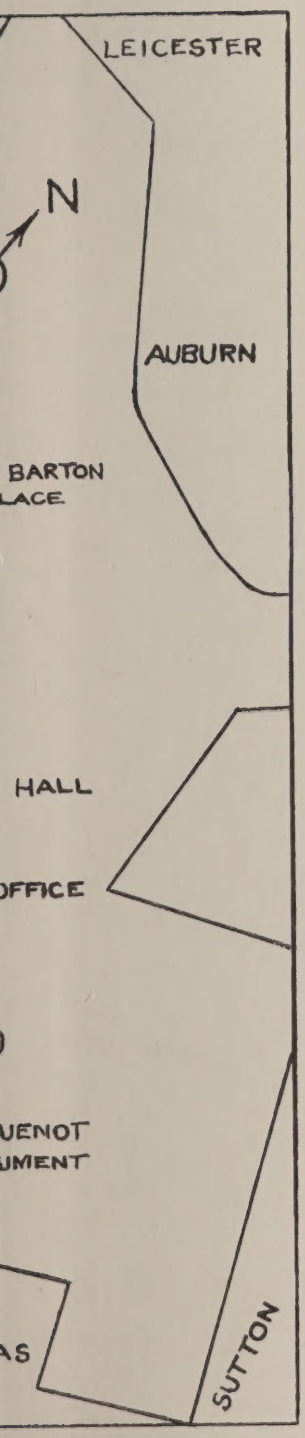
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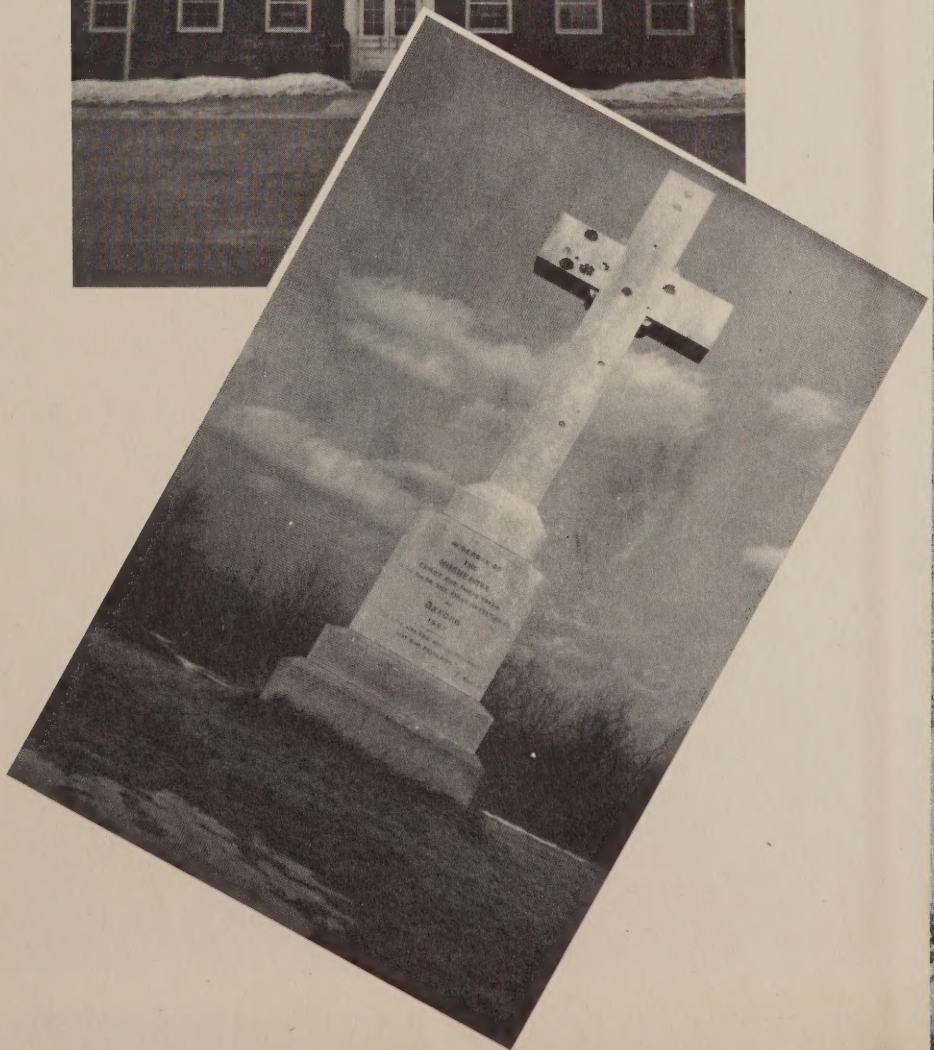
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